

Time – A Father's Farewell

It seems that time has beaten me;
there isn't the time that I hoped there'd be
to show you just how loved you've been
so much more than I think you've seen.
From the moment you were born I swore
That I would work to give you more
But in my struggles for success
I fear I gave you something less

I hope you have good memories
to make you smile when you think of me
I wanted only the best for you
so I should've given the best of me too
But somehow work got in the way
And thinking there's another day
But time's been called, I had my share
I must go ahead and leave you there

I'm so very proud of all of you
For all you are and all you do
You'll be fine, you're brave and strong
And bound by love your whole lives long
You're everything I hoped you'd be
I'd love to think the same of me
but life is real and I made mistakes
and as they say well "them's" the breaks

If I could have taught you anything
Apart from that old Dustman thing
It would be how much family means
Supporting each other despite some scenes
There when it counts and there to be counted
Then adversity's easily surmounted.
I'm sending my love and support for ever
Love well, live long and stand strong together.

I wasn't there for you far too often
And that might go some way to soften
My absence now that there's no choice
But in your heart you'll hear my voice
Cheering your successes through
And cheering you up when you feel blue
So I hope these words won't make you sad
The best I've been is by being your Dad