

# Dear Mom & Dad

*Christmas Gift (1977) to My Parents, Melvin & VaLoy Porter*

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$\text{♩} = 88$

Dear Mom & Dad, These

*mf*

The first system of the score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics 'Dear Mom & Dad, These' are positioned below the vocal line.

4  
feel-ings that I've had I've writ-ten out for you. Some

The second system begins with a measure rest of 4 measures. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'feel-ings that I've had I've writ-ten out for you. Some'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

7  
times they're hard to say, yet in a sim-ple way the mes-sage will come through.

The third system begins with a measure rest of 7 measures. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'times they're hard to say, yet in a sim-ple way the mes-sage will come through.'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

10

Mom I have to say the mem - o - ries will stay of  
 I re-mem-ber Dad, so ma - ny times we had, the

*mf*

13

times our voic - es turned to har-mo - ny. The time you took for me has  
 gos - pel light would shine with in your eyes. The ex - am - ple that you set is

16

helped me want to be a wo-man full of hope for each new day.  
 one I'll ne'er for get. It's on your faith & hope our home re - lies.

19

You've taught to me a last-ing love for life, Your hap-py dis-po - si - tion all the  
 You've taught to me a love for fel-low-man, a sim-ple act or thought at an - y -

*f*

22

time. I re - spect and love you for this and so much more. I  
 time. I re - spect and love you for this and so much more. I

25

1. am so ver - y blessed to call you mine.  
 2. mine.

am so ver - y blessed to call you

28

*mf*

31

Now Mom & Dad, These feel-ings that I've had are in this

34

song for you... The kind of love we share in

37

fam - i - lies is rare. Our home is such a bless-ed place to be.

*rit.*