



Father / Son

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I was a son
before I was anything else at all
A child in a young suburban town
Trying so hard to grow up and out
And music was my refuge
The first love that I ever knew
A passion that snared me, too
Something that I always shared with you

I know regret weighs like an anchor
I hope you had the time to cast it off
There's nothing we have but our best guess
And that seems like it is never enough

I've been a father and a son
A singer and an author
Now I don't know what I am
From a son to a father
And life goes on

I hope my daughters hear my hopes
And my son grows into glory
There's so much we haven't talked about
They only know some of the story
That's probably familiar
'Cause we never have the time
To slow and sit and speak the past
In the depths of the divine

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I've been a father for more than half my life
Started too young to know better

No roadmap, and too many mistakes
There's more than I remember

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And life goes on

Ohhh, life goes on
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For a while