



Dad's Song

To: Dad

From: Eric, Elise, Gretchen & Mom



Merry Christmas, Dad! We love you!

****[Verse 1 – Female]****

Dad, we still remember those December nights
When we got our first yard art, and made the world so bright
We remember picking out our christmas tree
and once you got it in that stand, how it stood perfectly

****[Verse 1 – Male]****

You kept us safe, even when the weather got wild
Those Louisville highways, on sheets of ice sliding for miles
We'd watch that bungee'd TV as you'd watch the road ahead
Somehow you always knew how to keep us warm and fed

****[Pre-Chorus – Both]****

Now the tree shines a little brighter,
With new faces side by side
Negin, Sean, Samantha laughing underneath the lights
And though Gramere and Uncle Don aren't here to hold—
We still feel them in your stories told

****[Chorus – Both]****

Every day with you is like Christmas
We never went without
You worked so hard to give us the world
Even when times were tough
All the years and all the laughter
Every gift wrapped up in love
Every day with you is like Christmas
Dad, we love you so much

****[Verse 2 – Female]****

Now there's a grandkid on the way, a brand-new gift to share
The Heil family's growing, more love everywhere
Early Christmas mornings, you'd always set the tone
Dad your heart's the place we'll always call home

****[Verse 2 – Male]****

All those little moments, one big gift for Mom
You made every wish come true, and helped us when things went wrong
Now we're grown and on our own, your love still lights the way
With you here, Dad, it's Christmas every day

****[Pre-Chorus – Both]****

You read us The night before Christmas,

next to our perfect tree
The stories and the laughter,
The traditions and memories
Family wrapped around you, just like you always planned—
Still your kids, still holding your hand

****[Chorus – Both]****

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****[Bridge – Both – Gentle Harmony]****

And when the stars shine bright above December's silent night
We thank our lucky hearts you're here,
Dad, our guiding light

****[Chorus – Both – Build and Repeat]****

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****[Outro – Both, softly]****

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