

My Father's Eyes - Eric Clapton

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Key of C#m

Intro

C#m A F#m B

E A F#m B

C#m A F#m B

E A D... (D A E F# B)

Verse

B **F#** **B**
Sailing down behind the sun

C# **E** **F#** **B**
Waiting for my prince to come

B **E** **F#** **G#^m**
Praying for the healing rain

C# **D** **A** **E**
To restore my soul again

Verse

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B**
Just a toe rag on the run

E **A** **F#^m** **B**
How did I get here? what have I done?

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B**
When will all my hopes arise?

E **A** **F#^m** **B**
How will I know him? When I look in my father's eyes...

Chorus

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B** **E** **A**
Look into my fathers eyes, my father's eyes...

F#^m **B**
When I look in my father's eyes

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B** **EAD DAEF# B**
Look into my fathers eyes, my father's eyes...

Verse

B F# B
Then the light begins to shine
C# E F# B
And I hear those ancient lullabies..
B E F# G#^m
And as I watch this seedling grow,
C# D A E
feel my heart start to overflow.

Verse

C#^m A F#^m B
Where do I find the words to say?
E A F#^m B
How do I teach him? what do we play?
C#^m A F#^m B
Bit by bit, I've realized
E A F#^m B
That's when I need them, That's when I need my father's eyes...

Chorus

C#^m A F#^m B E A
Look into my fathers eyes, my father's eyes...
F#^m B
That's when I need my father's eyes
C#^m A F#^m B E A F# G#
Look into my fathers eyes, my father's eyes...

Bridge

E A B E... (x2)
C#^m A F#^m B
E A F#^m B
C#^m A F#^m B
E A F#^m A E B

Verse

B **F#** **B**
Then the jagged edge appears.

C# **E** **F#** **B**
Through the distant clouds of tears.

B **E** **F#** **G#^m**
I'm like a bridge that was washed away.

C# **D** **A** **E**
My foundations were made of clay...

Verse

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B**
As my soul slides down to die

E **A** **F#^m** **B**
How could I lose him? What did I try?

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B**
Bit by bit, I've realized

E **A** **F#^m** **B**
that he was here with me; I looked into my father's eyes...

Outro

C#^m **A** **F#^m** **B** **E** **A** **F#^m** **B**
Look into my fathers eyes, my father's eyes... (X3) Fade until end...