

Escape to the Music

(Verse 1)

C **G** **G7**
 I sat there listening as they sang about their Dad, How he was a good man - they were proud -
C
 and I was glad,

G **G7** **C** **C7**
 They sang around a circle adding line after line, As it came around to me I almost started crying.

Chorus

F **C** **F** **C**
 I escaped to the music - I sang my heart out loud, I set my spirit free - where it wasn't allowed,
G **F G7** **C** **F C**
 I escaped to the music - the silver lining in the cloud,

(Verse 2)

C **G** **G7** **C**
 Finding me - my music was the key - I followed it around and it followed me,
G **G7** **C**
 Endless circles - patterns of tears, Like a slave in chains for a million years

Chorus

Bridge

G **C** **F** **C** **G**
 I wasn't my father's favourite son, He wasn't a good man - he did things that brought him undone,
F **C** **F**
 But I have to thank his soul for the songs that I have sung, The music in my life and the man
G
 I have become.

Chorus

F **C** **F**
 And the escape to the music where I sang my heart out loud, Where I set my spirit free - where it
C **G** **F G7** **C** **F C**
 wasn't allowed, The escape to the music - the silver lining in the cloud.

(Verse 3)

C **G**
 Everything happens for a reason - nothing is by chance,
G7 **C**
 Yet a simple surprise - it can lead you in a dance
G
 My music was a shield and yet an arrow to my heart
G7 **C**
 And it kept me safe and warm - some lightness in the dark

Chorus

G **F G7** **C** **F C**
 I escape to the music - the silver lining in the cloud.