

Joseph

I Was Not His Father, He Was Mine

♩ = 76 Tenderly

He was work-ing late one eve-ning
Then he hum-bly went on work-ing
with the wood he knew so
with his worn and cal-loused

well,
hands.

when she thought she re-cog-nized him,
though she did not ask more ques-tions,

though at first she could not tell.
he knew she did not un-der-stand.

As she hum-bly begged his
so he asked if she would

what he'd said so many times.
and how he knew he was di-ving.

He said, "I was not his
He said, "I was not his

Chords: G, C, Am

find?"
chance.

When the car-pun-ty re-put-ed
When they talked for hours of ge-ous

Chords: C, Am, Dm

when she asked, "Want you the la-ther
And she did the chow he baked her, (and she was grate-ful for the
of the man they over-

Chords: G, C, Dm, G7

par-son-
helps him.

a strange sad-ness swelled in-
(He saw her an-ker in a glance)

Chords: F, C, F

Dm G⁷ C
 fa-ther, He was mine.
 fa-ther, He was mine.

Dm⁷ C/E F
 How could one so fool-ish and so flawed ev-er hope to raise the Son

F/G G⁷ C F C
 God?" Then he spoke of the mis-giv-ings he had had a thou-

F G C
 times. and how Je-sus found the ten-der mo-ments

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learned. Then they un-der-stand as she re-peat-ed.

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and the re-fer-ence they come from Je-sus, and then her heart with-in her

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re-fer-ence the great-est truth the heart er-rors learned

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to let him know he'd done just fine. Then the can-ten-ten re-

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Go-seph told her one more time,

"Tell them I was not his fa-ther, — tell them he was

mine. No, I was not his fa-ther, — he was

mine."