Daddy Does words and music by

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Key of D 4/4 130bpm

Intro: D Dsus D Dsus

(verse 1)

D D/C# Bm

I was walking with my little girl on a sunny Saturday

G D Em A7

Holding hands and laughing as we strolled to our favorite park to play

D D/C# Bm

When she stopped and said Hey Daddy there’re some things I’d like to know

G D A7 D Dsus

Why can’t we always be together and what are you doing when you go

D Dsus

(verse 2)

D D/C# Bm

My heart sank cause her simple questions cut me to the bone

G D Em A

You see my work often takes me miles and days away from home

D D/C# Bm

I didn’t know quite how to answer as I knelt down and took her hand

G D A D

Looked into those big blue eyes and prayed she’d understand

(chorus)

G A7 D

And I said Daddy Does all the things a grown man has to do

G D Em A

To make a livin’ for the family a Daddy Does what he has to

G A D Bm

And though I may not always be right here I promise this is true

G D A7 D Dsus

The one thing Daddy Does when he’s away is misses you

D Dsus

(verse 3)

D D/C# Bm

Well, she through her arms around me and squeezed tight around my neck

G D Em A7

Her curiosity satisfied off to the park we went

D D/C# Bm

And I thanked God for my little girl and for answers Heaven sent

G D Em A7 D

Like the words that came to me that day I pray she won’t forget

(chorus)

G A D

When I said Daddy Does all the things a grown man has to do

G D Em A

To make a livin’ for the family a Daddy Does what he has to

G A D Bm

And though I may not always be right here I promise this is true

G D A7 D

The one thing Daddy Does when he’s away is misses you

(bridge)

Em F#m7 G

It’s hard on Mama to and it’s an awful price to pay

Em G Em A A7 tacet

But I hope they’ll understand the sacrifices that we make

(chorus)

G A D Bm

Because Daddy Does all the things a grown man has to do

G D Em G A

To make a livin’ for his family a Daddy Does what he has to

G A D Bm

And though I may not always be right here I promise this is true

G D A D Dsus

The one thing Daddy Does when he’s away is misses you

(tag)

G D A7

Yeah, the one thing Daddy Does when he’s away

D Dsus D Dsus

Is misses you

(optional outro - G A D Dsus D Dsus)

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