

I Knew My Father Knew

SSAA

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To use this version as a treble duet, omit the Soprano II and Alto II parts.

♩ = 70

mp

6 *Unison mp* $\frac{\text{C}}{\text{C}}$

I watched him with the ea - ger eyes of
bor - rowed his un - fail - ing faith, I
I have found my fa - ther's faith, _____

8

child - hood day by day, The way he lived said more to me than
trust - ed in his love, I count - ed on his cour - age when my
deep with - in my soul, A le - ga - cy I'll trea - sure through e -

10

words could e - ver say, The sim - ple truths he taught me _____ would en -
own was not e - nough, I turned to him for coun - sel _____ through the
ter - ni - ties un - told, And ev - 'ry thing I try to be, and

12 *S/A div.* *to Coda* ☉

dure my whole life through, And long be - fore I knew them for my -
 per - ils of my youth, And e - ven when I doubt - ed, still I
 ev' - ry - thing I do,

14 **1.** 16

self, I knew my fa - ther knew.
 knew, I knew my fa - ther

Soprano I & II

2. *mf* 18

Alto knew. I saw his qui - et wit - ness in the tears he could not hide, As he

20 (Sop. I: 1)

taught me of the Sa - vior, — how He lived and how He died,

22

felt the Ho - ly Spi - rit — as he tes - ti - fied of truth,)

(Sop. 2 & Alto: 1 felt the Spi - rit — as he tes - ti - fied of truth —) And

24

rit.

26

D.S. al Coda

I be - gan to un - der - stand the things I knew my fa - ther knew,

div.

rit.

Sop. \oplus Coda

Alto

do be - cause I learned to know and love the things I knew _____ my fa - ther

30

32

knew. _____

rit.

p

Sva