

Child I Will Cherish You

$\text{♩} = 76$

C A C Dm/C

Child I will cher-ish you as

5 Dm G Dm G Dm G

long as you may need me I will help you build your dreams and that will tru - ly

8 C C7 F D/F# C/G A7

please me You may be just what you want to be, and all I ask of you

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 76 beats per minute. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs, and guitar chords indicated above the vocal line. The first system starts with a C major chord and a half rest, followed by the vocal line 'Child I will cher-ish you as'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system begins at measure 5 with a Dm chord and continues with the lyrics 'long as you may need me I will help you build your dreams and that will tru - ly'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The third system starts at measure 8 with a C major chord and includes the lyrics 'please me You may be just what you want to be, and all I ask of you'. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. The guitar chords are C, C7, F, D/F#, C/G, and A7.

11 **D7** **G7** *rit.* **Dm** *a tempo* *rit.* **G**

What ev-er you de-cide it is do it the best that you can do And I'd loke to see you try— 'Cause I

14 **Dm** *a tempo* **G** **C** **B** **C** **3**

cher-ish you my child Lit-tle child you are teach-ing me

17 **Dm/C** **Dm** **G** **Dm** **G** **C** **C7**

too How of - ten you've re - min - ded me of things that I once knew.

20 **F** **D/F#** **C/G** **A7** **D7**

Want to share your hap-pi-ness, I want to share your joy You have the pow'r to make me feel like

23 **G7** *rit.* **Dm** *a tempo* **G** *rit.* **Dm** *a tempo* **G** **C**

I'm a lit-tle boy _____ And I'd like to tell you why _____ 'Cause I cher-ish you my child.

C **C** INSTRUMENTAL **F** **C**

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G7 **C** **D** **C** **Dm/C**

30 Child I wil cher-ish you I'll

Dm **G** **Dm** **G** **Dm** **G**

34 be there when you need me _____ Yet I know well that we may not be al - ways in a -

37 **C** **C7** **F** **D/F#** **C/G** **A7**

gree-ment. I'll help you re - al - lize that there are times when life may hurt you If

40 **D7** **G7** *rit.* **Dm** *a tempo* *rit.* **G**

you can bring your-self to smile Love will not de-sert you child And I'd like to see you try ___ 'Cause I

43 **Dm** *a tempo* **G** **C** **G7** **C** **E** **C**

cher-ish you my child Child I will

47 **Dm/C** **Dm** **G** **Dm**

cher-ish you and some day you won't need me. This will break my

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G Dm G C C7 F D/F#

heart and yet this will tru - ly please me — Know - ing that you need me not it

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C/G A7 D7 55 G7 rit.

won't be ver - y ea - sy Yet I will draw my self a - side con - tent that you don't need me child And I'd

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Dm a tempo rit. G Dm a tempo C

like to tell you why — 'Cause I cher - ish you my child

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rit. G7 C