Dance With My Father
Tab Chords and Lyrics
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Capo on 3rd Fret is the original key

Intro – G-D/Gb-Em-C
G D/Gb C D
Back when I was a child, before life removed all the innocence
G D/Gb C D
My father would lift me high - and dance with my mother and me and then
G C Cm G
Spin me around 'til I fell asleep - Then up the stairs he would carry me
A7 D7sus D7
And I knew for sure - I was loved
G D/Gb Em C
If I could get - another chance - another walk - another dance with him
Am Em C
I’d play a song that would never ever end - How I’d love, love, love
D7sus D7 G D/Gb – Em – C (INTRO)
To dance with my father again
G D/Gb

When I and my mother would disagree
C D
To get my way I would run from her to him
G D/Gb
He’d make me laugh just to comfort me
C D
Then finally make me do just what my mama said
G C Cm G
Later that night when I was asleep - He left a dollar under my sheet
A7 D7sus D7
Never dreamed that he would be gone from me
G D/Gb Em C
If I could steal -one final glance- one final step- one final dance with him
Am Em C
I’d play a song that would never, ever end -'Cause I’d love, love, love
D7 G
To dance with my father again
C D G Em
Sometimes I'd listen outside her door & I'd hear how my mother cried for him
C          D          C          D
I pray for her even more than me - I pray for her even more than me

Break – G-D/Gb-Em-C
A          E/Ab          Gbm
I know I’m praying for much too much- But could you send back
D          Bm          Gbm
The only man she loved---I know you don’t do it usually
D          Esus          E          Gbm          B7
But dear Lord she’s dying -To dance with my father again ohhhhhhh
E7sus4          A          E/Ab          Gbm          D          E          Asus2
Every night I fall asleep and this is all I ever dream