LOVE WITHOUT END, AMEN

D G D

I got sent home from school one day with a shiner on my eye

A

Cause fighting was against the rules and it didn't matter why

G A D G

When dad got home I told that story just like I'd rehearsed

D A D

Then stood there almost trembling and waited for the worst

**D G D**

**He said let me tell you a secret about a father's love**

**A**

**A secret that my daddy said was just between us**

**G A D G**

**You see daddy's don't just love their children every now and then**

**D A D A D**

**It's a love without end, amen It's a love without end, amen**

When I became a father in the spring of '81

There was no doubt that stubborn boy was just like my father's son

And when I thought my patience had been tested to the end

I took my daddy's secret and I passed it on to him

**CHORUS (I said…)**

B E A E

Last night I dreamed I died and stood outside those pearly gates

B

When suddenly I realized there must be some mistake

A B E A

If they knew half the things I've done they'll never let me in

E B E

Then somewhere from the other side and I heard these words again

**E A E**

**They said let me tell you a secret about a father's love**

**B**

**A secret that my daddy said was just between us**

**A B E A**

**You see daddy's don't just love their children every now and then**

**E B E B E**

**It's a love without end, amen It's a love without end, amen**