

# FOR LOVE TO GROW

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1994)

\*For duet: child sings verse 1, adult sings verse 2

Moderate "storytelling" tempo ♩ = 106

G/D G6/D G6/E Am7 D9sus D13

**Verse 1**

When I

*use pedal freely throughout*

5 GΔ9 C/D GΔ9 /F# E9 Am9 C/D Dm9

look in - to the mir-ror the re - flec-tion that I see is a

9 Am7 Bm/D D9 GΔ7 C C/D GΔ7 C/D Am7/D

diff-'rent face from your face but we share a des - ti - ny. Though my

13 G $\Delta$ 9 C/D G $\Delta$ 7 F/A G $\Delta$ 9 C $\Delta$ 9 /B Em7/A A9 Em/A

eyes are dark as mid-night and your eyes are light as day, I can

17 G/D G $\Delta$ 7/D D/E E9 Am7 C/D D7(b9) G $\Delta$ 7 C D13

see the love that spar-kles in the same fam-il-iar way. For

21 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9

I am yours and you are mine. For-ev-er will our lives en-twine and

25 Am7 D13 D9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 7/D Am7 D13 **Chorus:**

pass tra-di-tion down the line to keep it so. For

29 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\overset{6}{9}$  G $\Delta$ 9 G $\overset{6}{9}$

I have you\_\_\_ and you have me\_\_\_ with ev-'ry\_\_\_ poss-i - bil - i - ty. You

33 Am7 C/D Bm7 E9 rit. Am7 D9 G $\Delta$ 7 C/D **a tempo**  
Verse 2

chose to be\_\_\_ my fam - i - ly\_\_\_ for love to grow. When I

37 G $\Delta$ 9 C/D G $\Delta$ 7 E9 Am9 Am7 C/D D9

know I should be smi-ling\_\_\_ and I can't e - rase\_\_\_ the frown, then some -

41 Am7 Bm/D D9 G $\Delta$ 7 C C/D G $\Delta$ 7 C/D D9sus

how you turn\_\_\_ my world to right side up from up-side down. In the

45 G $\Delta$ 9 C/D G $\Delta$ 7 F/A G $\Delta$ 9 C $\Delta$ 9 /B Em7/A A9 Em/A

time I can — re - mem - ber — through the laugh - ter — and the tears, it's as

49 G/D G $\Delta$ 7/D D/E E9 Am7 C/D D7(b9) G $\Delta$ 7 C D13 **Chorus:**

if we've been — to - geth - er — ev - ery min - ute — all the years. For

53 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 9

I am yours and you are mine. For - ev - er — will our lives en - twine and

57 Am7 D13 D9 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\Delta$ 7/D Am7 D13

pass tra - di - tion down the line — to keep it so. — For

61 G $\Delta$ 9 G $\overset{6}{9}$  G $\Delta$ 9 G $\overset{6}{9}$

I have you \_\_\_ and you have me \_\_\_ with ev-'ry \_\_\_ poss-i - bil - i - ty. \_\_\_ \*You(I)

65 Am7 C/D Bm7 E9 Am7 D9

**poco rit.**

chose to be \_\_\_ my(your) fam - i - ly \_\_\_ for love \*\* to

69 G

grow. \_\_\_

\*For duet: sing "I chose to be *your* family" with second chorus  
 \*\*Optional harmony