

On My Father's Side

Written and Recorded by The Village Singers

A D
Just a young boy in the temple one day
A E7
Shared with the doctors they were so amazed
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Never had they seen one so young speak so swift
A E7 A
They asked him many questions the conversation went like this

What's your name son

A D A
On my mother's side my name is Jesus
E7 A
But on my Father's side they call me Emmanuel

How old are you

A D A
On my mother's side now I'm twelve years
E7 A
But on my Father's side I've just always been

Where you from

A D A
On my mother's side I'm from Bethlehem
E7 A
But on my Father's side it's New Jerusalem

What's your plan

A D A
On my mother's side I'll be crucified
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But on my Father's side in three days I'll arise
E7 A
And I'll sit by my Father's side

A D
He was the Son of God yet the son of man

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And I can't help but wonder how Joseph must have felt

A D
Through an open door that day he heard his son reply

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You see I'm the King of Kings that's on my Father's side