

Father Listen

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A I know a meadow out **D** side of **A** Damascus

A Where they lay God's **E** children to **A** rest

A Sleeping there are **D** those who came **A** before me

A Some I knew and **E** some I never **A** met

A I'm going there **D** to that high **A** meadow

A To fulfill my **E** father's last **A** request

A His eldest son to **D** carry his earthly **A** body

A Back home to **E** Damascus for to **A** rest

Chorus:

D Father listen can you **A** hear it

A That highway crying soft and **E** low

E Oh my **A** eyes are **D** dry and clear this **A** morning

A I'll keep my word to **E** see you safely **A** home

Waiting there his kinfolk will receive him
His place in Eternity prepared
As for me I hardly knew him
But in the end I heard him call my name

Chorus:

All is still here in this misty meadow
High above the cares of life below
My deed is done so let him go down easy
For his journey now has just begun

Chorus:

I'll keep my word to see you safely home

I've kept my word to see you safely home