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Cole & Johnson's Great "Father" Song

"FATHER'S
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A JOB."



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Father's Got A Job.

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Allegro moderato.

Piano.

ff

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro moderato' and 'Piano.' with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the melody and bass line, ending with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

(not too fast.)

1. The chord of dis - con - tent once sound - ed
2. The work - ing hab - it grew up - on the
3. No mat - ter where poor fa - ther turns, or
4. Our friends and neigh - bors sym - pa - thized with
5. The "Will - ing Work - ers Club" worked hard to

Till ready

The piano accompaniment for the first verse is in 2/4 time, marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is marked 'Vamp' and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

1. in our dom - i - cile, And on the fam - ly phy - si - ogs you'd
2. old man more and more, So man - y jobs were of - fered him it
3. how he tries to shirk, It seems that he's pur - sued for - ev - er
4. poor old fa - ther so, They formed "The Will - ing Work - ers Club" to
5. keep poor dad in jail, But there they worked poor dad so hard that

The piano accompaniment for the second verse is in 2/4 time, marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is marked 'Vamp' and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

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1. nev - er see a smile; Be - cause a nas - ty ru - mor went the
 2. made him dead - ly sore; As soon as he would quit one job an -
 3. by a job of work, He's shad - owed by it ev - 'ry - where, no
 4. keep him on the go. - They framed up rules and by - laws and some
 5. he grew thin and frail: His friends they found a place for him, where

1. rounds with such a vim, It was that fa - ther would not work and
 2. oth - er came a - long, The old man said, "It ain't no use; there
 3. mat - ter where he roams, A job turns up, so poor old dad, be -
 4. re - gu - la - tions too, Which said they'd al - ways see that dad would
 5. he'd grow good and strong, That he might live to fill the jobs they'd

1. ev - 'ry - bo - dy worked but him. When fa - ther heard the ru - mor, how
 2. sure - ly must be some - thing wrong? He quit the pic - kle fact - 'ry fif - ty
 3. lieves that work is Sher - lock Holmes. He runs from work in day - time, he
 4. nev - er want for work to do. The but - cher and the bak - er and
 5. hunt - ed up for him so long. The place which they had found was called the



1. bit - ter - ly he swore! He'd sit be - sides the fire for hours, and "cuss and sleep and
2. sev - en diff - 'rent ways, Got fif - ty - sev - en oth - er jobs in fif - ty - sev - en
3. hides from work at night, When e'er he sees work come his way he tries to lose his
4. ev - 'ry one dad owed, All joined the club to find dad jobs, such loy - al - ty they
5. "Home for work - ing men." When fa - ther saw the name he said, "Back, back" to jail a -



1. snore. His friends came to his res - cue, and it made his poor heart
2. days. The life - in - sur - ance pre - si - den - tial job he had to
3. sight. Poor dad got sick, but would not take the pills Ma bought so
4. showed. When dad left town to duck the blow, the cops got on his
5. gain." One Sun - day fa - ther went to church, this hymn the preach - er



1. throb, Be - fore he could de - fend him - self, they got poor dad a job.
2. quit. His graft - ing was so strong the pu - blic would - n't stand for it.
3. cheap, Be - cause he saw up - on the box "We work while you're a - sleep."
4. trail, The "Cops" were mem - bers of the club, and dad now works in jail.
5. read, "Work for the night is com - ing on" Then poor old dad dropped dead.



Chorus.

Moth-er's de - light - ed, Sis - ter is glad,

mf - ff

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy's hap - py now but poor old dad; He's

got a job of work at last, and quit that loaf - ing mob, Now

ev - 'ry - bo - dy works but fa - ther, Try'ng to make him hold his job. job.

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