

If Papa Were Only Ready

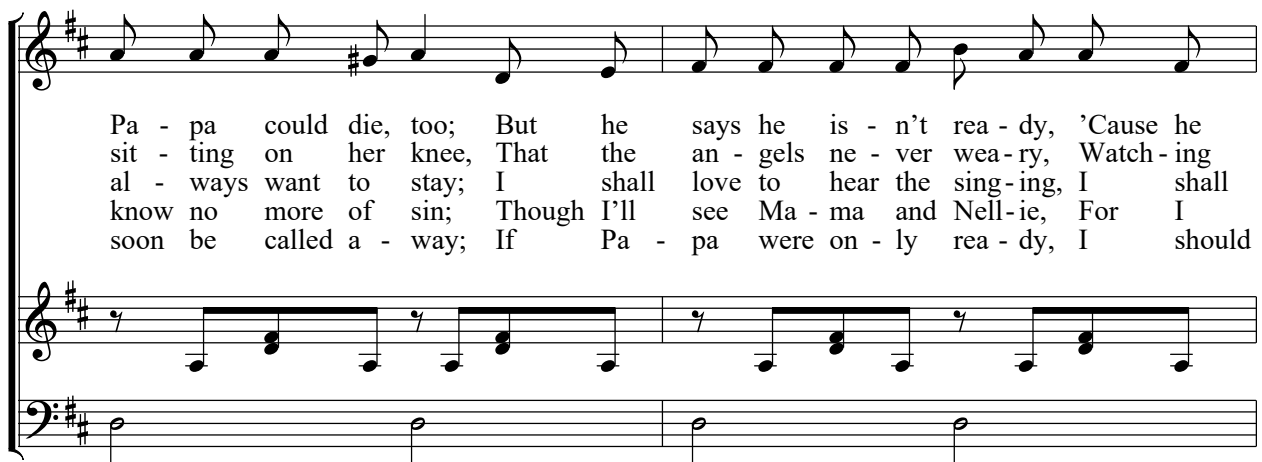
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1. "I should like to die," said Wil - lie, "If my
2. "But she told me, I re - mem - ber, Once while
3. "There I know I shall be hap - py, And will
4. "There will be none but the ho - ly— I shall
5. "Nel - lie says that may - be I shall Ve - ry



Pa - pa could die, too; But he says he is - n't rea - dy, 'Cause he
sit - ting on her knee, That the an - gels ne - ver wea - ry, Watch - ing
al - ways want to stay; I shall love to hear the sing - ing, I shall
know no more of sin; Though I'll see Ma - ma and Nell - ie, For I
soon be called a - way; If Pa - pa were on - ly rea - dy, I should



has so much to do; And my lit - tle sis - ter Nell - ie Says that
o - ver her and me; And that if we're good (and Ma - ma Told me
love the end - less day; I shall love to look at Je - sus, I shall
know He'll let them in, But I'll have to tell the an - gel, When I
like to go to - day; But if I should go be - fore him To that

I must sure - ly die, And that she and Ma - ma— Then she stopped, Be-
 just the same be - fore) They will let us in - to Hea - ven when They
 love Him more and more, And I'll ga - ther wa - ter lil - ies for The
 meet him at the door, That he must ex - cuse my Pa - pa, 'Cause he
 world of light and joy, Then I guess he'd want To come to Heav'n To

- cause it made me cry. And that she and Ma - ma— Then she stopped, Be-
 see us at the door; They will let us in - to Hea - ven when They
 an - gel at the door; And I'll ga - ther wa - ter lil - ies for The
 could-n't leave the store; That he must ex - cuse my Pa - pa, 'Cause he
 see his lit - tle boy; Then I guess he'd want To come to Heav'n To

- cause it made me cry."
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 an - gel at the door."
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