

DAUGHTER OR SON

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♩ = 125

Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets and a final E7 chord. The left hand provides a bass line with triplets. Chords indicated above the staff are Dm7, Em7, Dm7(6), and E7.

6

1. Wat - ching bel - ly grow_ There's so much I would like___ to know
2. Man___ con-trol-ling life_ So a - fraid he might not sur - vive__

Am Bm7/4 Am/c A/c# Dm Em7/4 Dm/f

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets in both hands. Chords are indicated below the piano staff.

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Such a strange af-fair is it real-ly there Is it real - ly so
If you on - ly knew what they're do-ing to keep us all___ a - live

G/B C F/a B° E Dm7/4 E

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets in both hands. Chords are indicated below the piano staff.

14

Doc - tor knows what's best Litt-le workand a litt-le__ rest
Such__ a big mis- take__ To de - cide if we give or__ take__

Am Bm7/4 Am/c Am/c# Dm Em7/4 Dm/f

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets in both hands. Chords are indicated below the piano staff.

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Don't mis - un - der - stand He's a cle - ver man You can trust — his test But
Litt - le mys - te - ry Wai - ting pa - tient - ly for it's time — to wake

G/B C F/a B[∅] E B[∅] E

22

time will come that doc - tors want to know what you would like What you would pre - fer A boy

Dm G⁷ C B[∅] E⁷ Am

26

or a girl — Then you'll look at her and not find the words Ah

E/g[#] Am/g Dm/f G/B A⁷/c[#]

30

What do you want what do you want daugh - ter or son

D⁷ G/B

34

Pic-king the one pic-king the one daugh-ter or son

D7 G/B

38

Sci-ence ta-king gi - ant steps it's brin-ging back the fun_ What do you want

E7 Am Cm6 D7

43

daugh-ter or son? son? Daugh-ter

E4 E Em/g

47

daugh-ter daugh-ter or son_

Em/c# C C/Bb B/a

repeat till fade