

# Abba, Father, we approach Thee

## Worship of the Father — His Redemption

*(Guitar: Capo 1)*

**D** **G** **A** **D** **G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
1. “Ab - ba, Fa-ther,” we ap - proach Thee In our Sav-ior’s pre - cious name.

**D** **G** **A** **D** **G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
We, Thy child-ren, here as - sem - - bling, Now the prom-ised bless - ing claim.

**A** **D** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
From our guilt His blood has washed us, ’Tis through Him our souls draw nigh,

**D** **G** **D** **A** **D** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
And Thy Spir-it too has taught us “Ab - ba, Fa - ther,” thus to cry.

2. Once as prodigals we wandered,  
In our folly, far from Thee;  
But Thy grace, o’er sin abounding,  
Rescued us from misery.  
Clothed in garments of salvation  
At Thy table is our place;  
We rejoice, and Thou rejoicest,  
In the riches of Thy grace.

3. Thou the prodigal hast pardoned,  
“Kissed us” with a Father’s love;  
“Killed the fatted calf,” and made us  
Fit Thy purpose to approve.  
“It is meet,” we hear Thee saying,  
“We should merry be and glad;  
I have found My once-lost children,  
Now they live who once were dead.”

4. “Abba, Father,” we adore Thee,  
While the hosts in heaven above  
E’en in us now learn the wonders  
Of Thy wisdom, grace, and love.  
Soon before Thy throne assembled,  
All Thy children shall proclaim  
Abba’s love shown in redemption,  
And how full is Abba’s name!