

SOME THOUGHTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

An unknown father who began to consider the example he should set for his children penned the following poem:

A careful man I ought to be;
A little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray
For fear he'll go the self-same way.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see,
The little chap who follows me.

I cannot once escape his eyes;
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries;
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
Thru summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
For a little fellow follows me.

In his Word our Lord brings much the same reminder when he says through the inspired Apostle Paul, "*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord,*" (Ephesians 6:4).

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!