

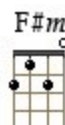
Intro (2x): **F#m** % % %

Our Bright Future – Tracy Chapman

To my fa - ther, what of your sons?  
 All of your chil - dren, e - ven the ones  
 Sent it out to mar - tyr, to face the gu - u-un  
 Pre-cious bo - dies, o - pposed to bombs

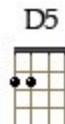
Chorus: **D** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **E**  
 Led on, led on, to take the path  
**E** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **E** %  
 Where our bright fu - u-ture, is in our past

To my fa - ther, what of rea-son?  
 Say what you wi - ill, be what you want  
 The re-cord shows, what we are no - o-ot  
 Our true de-si - res, not our good thoughts



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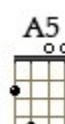
To my fa - ther, what have you done?  
 To the chil - dren, born i-nno-cent  
 But come to ha - a-arm, for dreams of glo - ry  
 And just a li - i-ine, in hi - story



Chorus: **D** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **E**  
 Led on, led on, to take the path  
**E** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **E** %  
 Where our bright fu - u-ture, is in our past

Bridge (2x): **F#m** % **A** % **E** % **D** %

To my fa - ther, what good may co-o-ome?  
 To let the chil - dren, walk a-lone  
 To fear to fail, and need no sa - vior  
 To be at pea - ea-eace, in our true na-ture



Outro: **D** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **E**  
 Lead on, lead on, oh clear the path  
**E** / **D** - **A** **Bm** **Bm** / **D** - **A** **F#m**  
 So our bright fu - u-ture, may come to pa - a-a - ass  
**F#m** / **D** - **A** **D5** **D5** / **D** - **A** **A5...**  
 May come to pa - a-a - ass, may come to pass