

Save the Family

(Optional Duet)

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Energetically ♩ = 112

mf

Duet

mf

The fam - i - ly is the beat - ing heart — that

keeps a na - tion strong. — If fam - i - lies fail — then

na - tions fall, — and all that's good is gone. — The

Chords: Fadd⁹, Gm/F, Fadd⁹, Gm/F, Fadd⁹, Gm/F, F, B^b/F, Fadd⁹, C/E, C, Fadd⁹, Gm/F, F, F/A, C_{sus}, C

Dm F/C Am Dm

time has come, the time is now for ev - ery - one to see That

Gm7 Am B^badd⁹ Gm7 Csus

if we are to save the world, We must save the fam - i - ly!

C F B^bF F B^bF C/E

Male (solo) 1. Fa - thers, rise up and take your place, Be strong and kind and true.
Both (unis.) 2. Par - ents, lead out with joy and hope, While hold - ing firm and fast,

Fadd⁹ F B^b/F F

Keep your fam - i - ly free from harm, as
Stay - ing true to the wis - dom of the

B^b F/A Csus C B^badd⁹

lov - ing fa - thers do. _____
 gen - er - a - tions past. _____

Female: Moth - ers rise _____ up and
Both: Give your fam' - ly the

F/A Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ Fadd⁹ F Gm⁷

take your place _____ to nur - ture and re - new The hopes and dreams _____ with - in
 truth and faith _____ that loved ones gave to you, & Teach your chil - dren of

Am B^b F/A Gm⁷ F/A Csus

ev - ery child, as lov - ing moth - ers do. _____
 God's great love by what they see you do. _____

1. C 2. C **Smoother** F B^b/D G/E F

mp The Fa - thers, moth - ers, lead and guide, _____

mp

F B^b/D C/E F B^b B^b6 F/C Dm

Al - ways walk - ing side by side, ___ Keep - ing fam - i - ly first in life, ___

Gm⁷ F/A B^b Csus C

Stay - ing strong as *f* hus - band and wife. ___ *f* The

Gadd⁹ Am/G G C/G Gadd⁹ D/F# D

fam - i - ly is the beat - ing heart ___ that keeps a na - tion strong. ___ If

Gadd⁹ Am/G G G/B

fam - i - lies fail, ___ then na - tions fall ___ And all that's good is gone. ___

Dsus D Em G/D

The time has come, the time is now for

Bm Em Em/D Am7 Bm Cadd9

ev - ery - one to see That if we are to save the world, We must

Am7 G/B C6 C/D Gadd9 Am/G

save the fam - i - ly. *ff*

Gadd9 Am/G Gadd9

rit. *mf*