

A father's love for his daughter, what if God was really one of us ? Poems for Baby Love Oonagh, the rebel , you are a princess in my heart, an angel

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ABSTRACT: They say the first love of a daughter is his father. The paper consists of poems about a father's love for his daughter. The paper illustrates two poems about love of a father for his daughter namely , 'I Am Yours To Keep' by Qyinn (2008) and 'She is' from Mayberry (2023). To express his love for his daughter, in one poem the father describes his daughter as a princess and in the other poem , his daughter is a rebel, an angel.

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I. INTRODUCTION

They say the first love of a daughter is his father. A father's love for his daughter is nothing new to the world but not always expressed in words. The paper goes over two poems namely 'I Am Yours To Keep' by Qyinn (2008) and 'She is' from Mayberry (2023). There are several literature about father-daughter love such as To kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee 1960, the reading promise : my father and the books we shared by Alice Ozma 2011, and my absolute Darling by Gabriel Tallent 2017. There is also King Lear and his daughters written by William Shakespeare.

II. FINDINGS

The first Poem is 'I Am Yours To Keep' from Qyinn, (2008)

The poem describes how for a father , his daughter is a princess, how his daughter melts his heart.

You are a princess in my heart,
and I care for you so much.
I love the fondness in you eyes
and your tender little touch.

I looked at you when you were
born and knew then straight
away that I would be forever
here to watch you grow and
play.

You bring to me a heart of joy
and memories so great

and a powerful sense of
fatherhood that no one can
debate.

I watch you sleep and dream of
things that I can only wonder.
That innocent look upon your
face just makes my heart grow
fonder.

I see you run and jump and
shout and calling out my name.
No love that I have ever known

could ever feel the same.

No suffering or tragedy nor
deep-seated pain could ever
overshadow the bond that we
retain.

And so my little princess,
before you go to sleep,
remember I am your daddy and
I am yours to keep.

The second poem is 'She Is...' Mayberry (2023). In this poem, the father describes her daughter as an angel.

She is a rebel, she is a dreamer
She is an Angel, she is a
schemer

She is a Weeping Willow, she
is a Redwood tree. She is a
tranquil pool, she is the raging
sea

She is the darkness of
midnight, she is the light of
dawn. She is free as the wind,
she is withdrawn

She is the butterfly's grace, she
is the hornets sting

She is the ice of midwinter, she
is the warmth of spring

She is the source of my
sunshine, she is the light of my
world. She is my beautiful
daughter, she is my little girl

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