

# Barbra Streisand, My Father's Song

Whatever you are, you're going to be  
Whatever you are is all right with me  
You're going to be what you want anyway  
These are the words I heard my father say  
When I was a young girl and shy of men  
He said, When you're ready, you'll know just when  
And when I was taken and thrown away  
There wasn't a reason to face the day  
And he said, Whatever you are, you're going to be  
Whatever you are is all right with me  
You're going to be what you want anyway  
These are the words I heard my father say

My father's soul is clear and easy  
And though he's gone, he lives in my heart  
When I go wrong I swear he sees me  
And he smiles for a start and he says  
Wherever you are, I'm here by your side  
My life is a rope that won't come untied  
Oh, I'm going to stand by you, right or wrong  
These are the words within my father's song  
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