

Dad's Wedding Ceremony story for Moriah and Mark, 06/03/17:

**Mark, I want to tell you a story,
and like all good stories, it starts like this...
Once upon a time, there was a husband,
and in case you haven't figure that out, that's me.**

**One day, he found out his wife was going to have a baby.
So I prayed, "Lord if it is Your Will,
make a little girl. And He did!**

**I was there and held her in my arms when she was born.
And I looked at her and said,
"Lord make her like her mother", And He did!
She was loving and giving, so good and kind.**

**But then I realized I was getting left out.
So I said, "Lord, make her like me". And He did!
She can ride a horse, drive a truck, back a boat trailer,
shoot a gun and fly an airplane!
Do you realize what you're getting?
But at the same time, she was opinionated, emotional and hard-headed.
So I said, "Lord, that's enough of that!
Make her like You"! And He did.**

**He gave her the desire to help people. She loves people.
She gave her life to learning, studying medicine and becoming a doctor.
She's brought people back from the dead.
And she's held the hand of people who have breathed their last.
He gave her a heart for service and she's trekked all over the world.
Crossing swollen rivers, and been in conflicted areas, so she could help people.**

**But, still something was missing.
So I said, "Lord, make her happy", and she met you.
You see that look on her face?
That glow happened when she met you. And I'm grateful for that.**

**Today, you're getting the best thing you can ever have and hold.
I just wanted you to know before that,
how hard, she, God and her parents worked to get her ready.
So Mark, I think you won't mind if I give you one more piece of advice:
we've all worked hard together... Don't screw it up!**

TODAY, by the New Christy Minstrals.

For our Father Daughter Dance, we have worked up "Today".

My wife Mary and I danced this together in College.

The music is performed by the Dorthy Shaw Bell hoir.

**At the third verse, there are vocals,
please join in and sing loudly!**

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