

## I Love You

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Dear dad,  
I want to whisper,  
Just a few words,  
“I love you”.

When I look at you,  
My silent tear rolls down.  
My heart sinks.  
My soul conceals.  
Not because,  
I was orphaned or hurt.

But Because,  
When I look at you,  
I can see a handcuffed man and a helpless father,  
You always wanted to save me and protect me,  
But couldn't.  
I can see your pain and feel your heart.

Today,  
I want to whisper,  
Just a few words,  
“I still love you”  
Dear dad.