

A SONG WRITTEN FOR PETER BURGESS/ DAD

The Man Who Taught Us to Fly

Birthday



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From school gates with Maltesers hidden in your coat,
To castles full of history and stories you loved to quote.
You taught us how to tile, build things and stand on
our own,
And showed us that the biggest dreams are worth
chasing into the unknown.

We climbed those Centre Parcs hills with us
riding behind,
Jumped from the highest piers, leaving our
fears behind.
In Spain we danced till the police came to end
the night,
With sombreros on our heads, you made every
moment bright.

*Peter Burgess, Dad, you're the heartbeat of our song,
Sixty years of living big and taking us along.
You taught us how to dream, how to laugh and how to fly,
And every day we're proud to be your reason why.*

Christie, Annabelle, Emily, Megan and Arthur by
your side,
Five children growing stronger with your love
and pride.
Sian shares your dancing, your dreams and all
you've made,
You'd sing to her at sunrise while the music
gently played.

You stayed with Christie through hospital nights and
physio pain,
Through loss and years of working far, your
love remained.
Now Aaliyah takes your hand to meet the sea and
animals too,
And every little wonder becomes an adventure
with you.

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Sixty years of living big and taking us along.
You taught us how to dream, how to laugh and how to fly,
And every day we're proud to be your reason why.*

You built a life from humble roots, with friendships
strong and true,
Grandad John's love lives within you, and now it lives
in us too.
Like names you left behind those tiles, our bond is here
to stay,
Your greatest legacy is the love we'll carry every day.

*Peter Burgess, Dad, you're the heartbeat of our song,
Sixty years of living big and taking us along.
You taught us how to dream, how to laugh and how to fly,
And we're your living legacy, your love will never die.*

*Through all the joy, the pain and pride, your family is your
greatest treasure,
And all the love you've given us will carry on forever.*



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