

Our Father Is a Fool

Laman, Lemuel, Sam

Based on 1 Nephi 2:11-14

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Em D C B Em D C B

Laman: Our

Em D Em

fa - ther is a fool, Stuffed with sil - ly dreams.

Lemuel: And I know as a rule that

D Am Em/B

He pre - tends that God has spo - ken And has told us to flee a - way From Je -
no - thing's as it seems.

F#dim Am B

ru - sa - lem, which will be de - stroyed now a - ny day. Like that could

(Like that could hap - pen! Like that could

B B/A B/G B/F# Em D

hap - pen!)
hap - pen!) Our fa - ther is a fool Blind - ly lead - ing us out here In - to this

Em D Am

We left our home, our trea-sures, our in -

god - for - sa - ken de - sert, Leav - ing all we hold most dear. Our lives,

Em/B F#dim Am B B/A B/G B/F#

he - ri - tance be - hind: + *Lemuel*: What, is the man out of his mind?

Em Am Em Am B

Why did we e - ver lis - ten for one se - cond to the cra - zy ram - blings of this old de - lu - sion - a - ry

Em Em/D Em/C Em/B Em Am Em

man? May - be it's not too late to turn a - round and just go home a - gain:

F#dim F#dim/E B B/A B/G B/F# Em

May - be we can; May - be we can! Our fa - ther is a fool, Full of

Sam: Ho - nor thy fa - ther and thy mo - ther!

D#dim/E **Em** **D#dim/E**

fool - ish i - ma - gi - na - tions! That

Lemuel: It can - not be be - lieved Why would God de - stroy a na - tion That

Can't you see you are break - ing her heart?

Am **B** **Em** **C**

keeps his sta - tutes and his judg - ments, li - ving by his law:

keeps his sta - tutes and his judg - ments, li - ving by his law:

Speak no

Am **F#dim** **B** **B/A** **B/G** **B/F#**

Some - thing's put a strain on the brain of dear old Pa! Our

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more! Speak no more!

Em **B**

fa - ther is a fool: *L&L:* The big - gest fool of

Our fa - ther is a fool:

Em(add2) **Em**

all!

Narrators: This is not a show a - bout a per - fect fa - m'ly...

Ho - nor thy fa - ther!