

WHEN FATHER PAPERED THE PARLOUR

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Brightly, but not too fast

Em D G C6 B7 8 Em 8

VERSES

1. Our par - lour want - ed pa - per - ing, and
2. The pat - tern was 'blue ros - es' with its
3. Soon dad fell down the stairs and dropp'd his
4. We're nev - er going to move a - way from
5. Now, fath - er's stick - ing in the pub, through

Till Ready

mf p Em B C7 B7 Em

pa said it was waste _____ To call a pa - per - hang - er in, and
 leaves red, white and brown; _____ He'd stuck it wrong - way up and now, we
 pa - per - hang - er's can _____ On lit - tle Hen - ri - et - ta sit - ting
 that house an - y more, _____ For fath - er's gone and stuck the chairs and
 tread - ing in the paste, _____ And all the fam' - ly's so up - set, they've

C Em D G C

so he made some paste. He bought some rolls of
 all there to all - he walk with her to pas - side young the man, floor, faced. And The We While paste can't pa some he stuck find says, our now that
 ta - ble gone pas - ty ty faced. While pa says, now that

Em C7 B7 Em G

pa - per, got a lad - der and a brush, And
 edg - ing off the we thought pa - per with the shears, The
 geth - er, as the we it's broad t'would and be rath - er for life, We
 an - o, though spread the news from north to south, We
 Ma has spread the news from north to south, He

A7 D7

with my mum - my's night - gown on at it he made a rush.
 cat got un - der - neath it, and in dad cut off both his ears
 had to fetch the be - hind par - son the pa - per of paste stuck them man and wife.
 think that it's he had dropped a blob of paste in moth - er's wall.
 wish - es he had dropped a blob of paste in moth - er's mouth

G Em C6 C7 B 8

CHORUS

When fath - er pa - pered the par - lour, you could - n't see him for paste! _____

Em C 8 Em

mf - f

Dab - bing it hear, dab - bing it there Paste and pa - per ev - 'ry - where.

B7 Em C7 B

Moth - er was stuck to the ceil - ing, the child - ren stuck to the floor, _____ I

Em C 8 Em

nev - er knew a bloom - ing fam - i - ly so 'stuck up' be - fore. - fore. _____

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