

TWO CHALLENGES OF FATHERHOOD

Father's Day, like fathering, is a challenge for fathers and children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

- **CHALLENGE FOR FATHERS: Being an honorable father**
- **CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN: Honoring your father**

Honoring a challenging father: *Sometimes You Can't Make It On Your Own*

SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN

(Music by U2—Lyrics by Bono)

Tough—you think you've got the stuff
You're telling me and anyone you're hard enough

You don't have to put up a fight
You don't have to always be right
Let me take some of the punches for you tonight

Listen to me now
I need to let you know
You don't have to go it alone
And it's you when I look in the mirror
And it's you when I don't pick up the phone
Sometimes you can't make it on your own

We fight all the time you and I
That's alright, we're the same soul
I don't need, I don't need to hear you say
That if we weren't so alike
You'd like me a whole lot more

Listen to me now
I need to let you know
You don't have to go it alone
And it's you when I look in the mirror
And it's you when I don't pick up the phone
Sometimes you can't make it on your own

I know that we don't talk, I'm sick of it all
Can you hear me when I sing?
You're the reason I sing
You're the reason why the opera is in me

Where are we now?
I've still got to let you know
A house doesn't make a home
Don't leave me here alone

And it's you when I look in the mirror
And it's you that makes it hard to let go
Sometimes you can't make it on your own
Sometimes you can't make it
Best you can do is to fake it
Sometimes you can't make it on your own