

I AM NOT YOUR SON

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-*- (Syllable stresses)

Tell me then by what just cause should I think you're my own?

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Truest bonds of family aren't forged from blood alone.

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I was not your son once they bore me from the window,

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To the arms of my true parents, those who saw me grow.

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(CHORUS) I am not the boy you lost,

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This lesson you shall learn.

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The babe you let be stole away

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Is not your heir returned.

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I am not the Prince long-lost,

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I have no throne to earn;

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To end this war which haunts the days,

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I swear I'll see you burn. (END)

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I was raised a son to those whose peace you spurned and scorned;

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Proudly do I bear your foe's strong armour, bow and sword;

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Knelt before my father's throne, the knightly oaths I swore;

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I love my home and I will be her shield evermore.

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(CHORUS)