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# I'd Rather Have A Pal Than A Gal Anytime

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JOSEF MYROW

Moderato

mp

Freely <sup>\*C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Fdim</sup> <sup>Gm7</sup> <sup>C7-9</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Cdim</sup>

(Father) I like to shoot a tin can tar-get with a bee-bee gun, (Son) So do I, (Father) Like

mp

<sup>Gm7</sup> <sup>C9</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Fdim</sup> <sup>Gm7</sup> <sup>C7-9</sup> <sup>F</sup>

fa-ther, like son. (Son) I like to pick the big black rais-ins off a hot cross bun, (Father) So do I, (Son) Like

<sup>Am7</sup> <sup>F7</sup> <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>Bbm</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Dm</sup> <sup>Dm7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C9</sup>

(Father) fa-ther, like son. Like to fish or swim or ride a bike with you. (Son) Wres-tle, play catch, or take a

\* Tune Ukulele  
A D F# B

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F9 F7 Bb F Gm D7 Bb Bbm

hike with you. —(Both) Ev'-ry-thing we like we like a-like (Son) Ex-cept-ing girls with whom I don't care to

F Dm Gm7 C9 F C7

both - er (Father) Like son, like fa - ther.

Chorus - F Moderato D7 C7

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(Father) I'D RATH-ER HAVE A PAL THAN A GAL AN-Y-TIME. (Son) I'd

*mp-mf*

F C Cdim Gm C7

rath-er have a chum than a pur-ty yum-my-yum an-y-time. (Father) When a



F9 Gb9 F9 F7 Bb7 C7 F

frail starts coy - ly grin - nin', — (Son) She's out to do some win - nin', — (Father) And you

Dm6 F G7 C9 Db7 C7 Gm7 C7

know that a frail is a syn - o - nym — for troub - le, — (Both) Doub - le troub - le. — (Son) I'D

F D7 C7 F9 Gb9 F7

RATHER HAVE A PAL THAN A GAL AN - Y - TIME (Father) So, if you're think - in' dame - wise

Cm7 Cm6 D+7 G+9 C+7 F9 Bb A7 Dm7 G7

(Son) play your game wise And give your think - in' plen - y time. (Father) Oh, of life I made a stud - y — And I would

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Bbm6 C9 F7 Bb Gm7 C7 F Bb

rath-er have a bud-dy— than a fe-male (Son) Fud-dy dud-dy— (Father) An-y-time (Son) An-y-time (Both) An-y-

1. F C7 2. F F Use this ending to Coda

time. I'D time. time.

*rit.*

Coda-Tenderly

Bb A7 Dm7 G7 Bbm C9 C7-9 F7

(Father)'Cept when the moon is shin-in'— And a lone-ly heart is pin-in',— Then I'd

*mf*

Bb F Gm7 C7 F Bb F

rath-er have a gal than a pal An-y-time, an-y-time, an-y-time.

*rit.*

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