

For my son Evan on his 4th birthday, September 13, 1979

Letter to Evan

Words and Music by
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Medium Ballad

A C^{Maj7} Dm^7 Em^7 F^{Maj7} $Bm^7(\flat 5)$ $E^7_{sus}(\flat 9)$ E^7

Is there a place that is all will - ing?

Am^7 $D^9(\sharp 11)$ D^9_{sus} D^9 G^7_{sus} $G^7(\flat 5)$ G^9_{sus} $G^9(\sharp 5)$

Is there a heart that is all beau - ty?

C^9_{sus} C^9 $D^{\flat 9}$ C^9 $C^9(\sharp 5)$ F^{Maj7} $B^{\flat 9}$

Is there a love that's ev - 'ry an - swer?

C^6/G $E^{\flat o7}/G$ Dm^7/G $E^{\flat o7}/G$ Dm^7/G $G^7(\flat 9)$

B $C^{Maj7}(\sharp 5)$ $B^{\flat}(\text{add } 9)/D$ $C(\text{add } 9)/E$ $F^{Maj7}(\sharp 5)$ $Bm^7(\flat 5)$ $E^7_{sus}(\flat 9)$ E^7

I write this let - ter just once, my son, there is no more. Your

Am^7 $D^9(\sharp 11)$ D^9_{sus} D^9 G^7_{sus} $G^7(\flat 5)$ G^9_{sus} $G^9(\sharp 5)$

mind is the place that all is will - ing,

C^9_{sus} C^9 $D^{\flat 9}(\sharp 11)$ C^9 $C^9(\sharp 5)$ F^{Maj7} $B^{\flat 9}$

You have the heart that is all beau - ty,

C^6/G $E^{\flat o7}/G$ Dm^7/G $F^{\sharp m}7(\flat 5)$ $Fm(Maj^7)$

You are the love that's ev - 'ry an - swer,

Em^7 $E^{\flat 9}$ Dm^7 G^9 $C^{6/9}$ $(Dm^7 \ G^7)$

Just lis - ten: mmm, There is but this one mu - sic,

Ev - an, you will need no oth - er star.

Chords falling on beat 4 fall on beat 1 for solos. Bar 1 of letters **A** and **B** are simplified for solos: the 2nd and 3rd changes are omitted.