Stealing Cinderella

Chuck Wicks

I came to see her daddy

For a sit down man to man

It wasn't any secret

I'd be asking for her handI guess that's why he left me waiting

In the living room by myself

With at least a dozen pictures of her

Sitting on a shelfShe was playing Cinderella

She was riding her first bike

Bouncing on the bed

And looking for a pillow fightRunning through the sprinkler

With a big popsicle grin

Dancing with her dad

Looking up at himIn her eyes I'm Prince Charming

But to him I'm just some fella

Riding in and stealing CinderellaI leaned in towards those pictures

To get a better look at one

When I heard a voice behind me say

"Now, ain't she something, son?" I said, "Yes, she quite a woman"

And he just stared at me

Then I realized that in his eyes

She would always bePlaying Cinderella

Riding her first bike

Bouncing on the bed

And looking for a pillow fightRunning through the sprinkler

With a big popsicle grin

Dancing with her dad

Looking up at himIn her eyes I'm Prince Charming

But to him I'm just some fella

Riding in and stealing CinderellaOh he slapped me on the shoulder

Then he called her in the room

When she threw her arms around him

That's when I could see it too She was playing Cinderella

Riding her first bike

Bouncing on the bed

And looking for a pillow fightRunning through the sprinklers

With a big popsicle grin

Dancing with her dad

Looking up at himIf he gives me a hard time

I can't blame the fella

I'm the one who's stealing Cinderella

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