## Dad's Gonna Kill Me

## **Richard Thompson**

Out in the desert there's a soldier lying dead
Vultures pecking the eyes out of his head
Another day that could have been me there instead
Nobody loves me here

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Dad's Gonna Kill MeYou hit the booby trap and you're in pieces

With every bullet your risk increases

Old Ali Baba, he's a different species

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Dad's Gonna Kill MeI'm dead meat in my HumV Frankenstein

I hit the road block, God knows I never hit the mine

The dice rolled and I got lucky this timeDad's Gonna Kill Me

Dad's Gonna Kill MeI've got a wife, a kid, another on the way

I might get home if I can live through today

Before I came out here I never used to pray

Nobody loves me here

Nobody loves me hereDad's Gonna Kill MeDad's in a bad mood, Dad's got the blues

It's someone else's mess that I didn't choose

At least we're winning on the Fox Evening News

Nobody loves me hereDad's Gonna Kill Me

Dad's Gonna Kill MeDawn Patrol went out and didn't come back

Hug the wire and pray like I told you, Mac

Or they'll be shovelling bits of you into a sackDad's Gonna Kill Me.And who's that stranger walking in my dreams

And whose that stranger cast a shadow 'cross my heart

And who's that stranger, I dare speak his name

Must be old Death a-walking

Must be old Death a-walking Dad's Gonna Kill Me7 muzzle monkeys standing in a row

Standing waiting for The Sandbox to blow

Sitting targets in the wild west showNobody loves me hereDad's Gonna Kill MeAnother angel got his wings

this week

Charbroiled with his own Willie Pete

Nobody's dying if you speak double-speakDad's Gonna Kill Me

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