

# Mary

**Darden Smith**

Wake up, wake up, little Mary  
Yes, there'll be a fine white cake, flowers for your hair  
And you will see aunt Julie Ann, no, I won't be there  
Throw the rice, dance and sing, have a real good time  
If anybody asks, say, I'm doing fine  
Wake up, wake up, little Mary  
There is no time to play  
'Cause it's your mother's wedding day  
Yes, I'll always be your father, no your name won't change  
And you will always have this room that will stay the same  
Pretty soon it will be Christmas, we can buy a tree  
And you can always call from Tennessee  
Wake up, wake up, my little Mary  
There is no time to play  
'Cause it's your mother's wedding day  
Your mother and me we were only twenty  
On that beautiful spring morn  
It was a fine day, a loving memory  
But nothing like the day that you were born

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