

# The Daddy

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I know that you don't understand  
The reason why he ask you where've you been  
So you dug into your room and tell him  
You were hanging out with some of your girlfriends  
But did you ever stop and think  
Maybe he just wants to know if you had a good time  
And if he asks you why do you wear  
Your blue jeans when they're old and torn  
Well, he don't know that blue jeans  
Do not have no soul until they are faded and worn  
But don't take it all too hard 'cause he's just trying to be  
A part of your life, yes, he is  
And if he does not like to hear the music you are playing  
Well, maybe he don't understand the words we are saying  
But he is still the man who brought you into this world  
And he's got to live here too and a little respect  
A little respect will never hurt you, oh yeah  
And if he says your hair is more becoming  
When it does not hang so long  
Just tell him when the cold wind blow  
It covers up your ears and keeps you warm  
Uh, don't take it all too hard 'cause he is just trying to be  
A part of your life, yes, he is  
And if he does not like to hear the music you are playing  
Well, maybe he don't understand the words we are saying  
But he is still the man who brought you into this world  
And a little respect, a little respect will never hurt you  
Oh no, it won't  
And if he says your hair is more becoming  
When it does not hang so long  
Just tell him when the cold wind blow  
It covers up your ears and keeps you warm  
Oh don't take it all too hard  
'Cause he is just trying to be a part of your life  
The man is trying, he may not know how  
But he's trying to be a part of your life, oh yeah

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