

# Dance With My Father

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Back when I was a child  
Before life removed all the innocence  
My father would lift me high  
And dance with my momma and me And then spin me around 'til I fell asleep  
Then up the stairs, he would carry me  
And I knew for sure I was loved If I could get another chance  
Another walk, another dance with him  
I'd play a song that would never, ever end  
How I'd love, love, love to dance with my father again When me an' my momma would disagree  
To get my way, I would run from her to him  
He'd make me laugh just to comfort me  
Then finally make me do just what my momma said Later that night while I was asleep  
He left a dollar under my sheet  
Never dreamed that he would be gone from me If I could steal one final glance  
One final step, one final dance with him  
I'd play a song that would never, ever end  
How I'd love, love, love to dance with my father again Sometimes I'd listen outside her door  
And I'd hear how my momma cried for him  
I'd pray for her even more than me  
I'd pray for her even more "I know I'm praying for much too much  
But could You send back the only man she loved  
I know You don't do it usually  
But, dear Lord, she's dyin' to dance with my father again "Every night I fall asleep and this is all I ever dream

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