

# You Can Let Go

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Wind blowing on my face  
Sidewalk flying beneath my bike  
A five year old's first taste  
Of what freedom's really like  
He was running right beside me  
His hand holding on the seat  
I took a deep breath and hollered  
As I headed for the street  
You can let go now, daddy, you can let go  
Oh, I think, I'm ready to do this on my own  
It's still a little bit scary but I want you to know  
I'll be okay now, daddy, you can let go  
I was standing at the altar  
Between the two loves of my life  
To one, I've been a daughter  
To one, I soon would be a wife  
When the preacher asked  
"Who gives this woman?"  
Daddy's eyes filled up with tears  
He kept holding tightly to my arm  
'Til I whispered in his ear  
You can let go now, daddy, you can let go  
Oh, I think, I'm ready to do this on my own  
It's still feels a little bit scary but I want you to know  
I'll be okay now, daddy, you can let go  
It was killing me to see the strongest man I ever knew  
Wasting away to nothing in that hospital room  
You know he's only hanging on for you  
That's what the night nurse said  
My voice and heart were breaking  
As I crawled up in his bed and said  
You can let go now, daddy, you can let go  
Your little girl is ready to do this on my own  
It's gonna be a little bit scary but I want you to know  
I'll be okay now, daddy, you can let go, you can let go

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