

# 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 mother and me and then  
Spin me around till 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 I and my mother would disagree  
To get my way I would run from her to him  
He'd make me laugh just to comfort me (yeah, yeah)  
Then finally make me do just what my momma said  
Later that night, when 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  
Cause I'd love love love to dance with my father again  
Sometimes I'd listen outside her door  
I'd hear how my mother cried for him  
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I'd pray for her even more than me  
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 dying to dance with my father again  
Every night I fall asleep  
And this is all I ever dream

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