

GOODNIGHT DADDY

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT GRANPA'S HOUSE
WE ALL GATHERED THERE
DADDY'D SCOOP ME UP INTO HIS ARMS
AND FLY ME THROUGH THE AIR
AS DAYLIGHT MELTED INTO DARK
DADDY TUCKED ME IN
AND HE'D SAY "GOOD NIGHT, DON'T LET THOSE BED BUGS BITE YA"
AND I WOULD SAY TO HIM

(CHORUS)
GOODNIGHT DADDY
SING A LULLABYE (I'LL SING YOU A LULLABYE)
THE SAME ONE THAT GRAMPA SANG
TO HELP CLOSE YOUR EYES***
OH GOOD NIGHT DADDY
GOODNIGHT

A THOUSAND SUNDAYS FROM THAT AFTERNOON
HALF A WORLD AWAY
RUNNING 'ROUND THE YARD WITH ARMS OUTSTRETCHED
LAUGHING AS WE PLAYED
JUST LIKE ME HE LOVES TO SOAR
FLYING LIKE THE BIRDS
CHILDHOOD MEMORIES, COME FLOODING BACK TO ME
AS I SHUT OFF THE LIGHT
AND HEAR THESE WORDS

CHORUS:

(BRIDGE 1)
AND IN MY DREAMS I COULD SOAR SO HIGH
NEVER COMING DOWN
BUT AS DAYLIGHT GREW, YES, SO DID I
NOW I'M GROUNDED AND TIED-DOWN
HOW I LONG TO FLY
FLY LIKE THE BIRDS

BY HIS SIDE, AT THE END OF THINGS
WE ALL GATHERED THERE
THE DOCTOR SAID "ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE"
AND MY LITTLE BOY CRIES "DADDY, ITS NOT FAIR!"
WE JOINED HANDS AROUND THAT HOSPITAL BED
AS I SAID A PRAYER
AND AS DADDY'S SOUL WAS TAKING FLIGHT
A LULLABYE FILLED THE AIR

CHORUS:

(BRIDGE 2 & CHORUS COMBINED)
***AND FLY, FLY LIKE THE BIRDS
THROUGH THE SKIES INTO THE HEAVENS
WHERE AFTER LIFE, AND BEFORE BIRTH
WE KNOW LOVE, LOVE BEYOND WORDS
CHILDREN FREE FROM HARM,
IN OUR FATHER'S ARMS
OH WE CAN FLY, OH WE CAN FLY...
FLY LIKE THE BIRDS

(ROUNDS) GOODNIGHT DADDY, SING A LULLABYE
GOODNIGHT

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Takin' Flight

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