Ev'ry night, I hope and pray
A dream lover will come my way
A girl to hold in my arms
And know the magic of her charms

(Chorus:)

Because I want a girl
To call my own
I want a dream lover
So I don't have to dream alone

Dream lover, where are you With a love oh so true And a hand that I can hold To feel you near when I grow old?

(Repeat chorus)
Because I want a girl
To call my own
I want a dream lover
So I don't have to dream alone

(Bridge:)

Someday--I don't know how I hope you'll hear my plea Some way--I don't know how She'll bring her love to me

Dream lover, until then
I'll go to sleep and dream again
That's the only thing to do
Until my lover's dreams come true

(Repeat chorus)
Because I want a girl
To call my own
I want a dream lover
So I don't have to dream alone