

## Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake

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Our Darlin' wandered far away while she was out at play  
Lost in the woods she couldn't hear a sound  
She was our darlin' girl the sweetest thing in all the world  
We searched for her but she couldn't be found

I heard the screams of our little girl far away  
Hurry daddy there's an awful dreadful snake  
I ran as fast as I could through the dark and dreary wood  
But I reached our darlin' girl too late

Oh I began to sigh I knew that soon she'd have to die  
For the snake was warnin' me close by  
I held her close to my face she said Daddy kill that snake  
It's gettin' dark tell Mommy goodbye

To all parents I must say don't let your children stray away  
They need your love to guide them along  
Oh God I pray we'll see out darlin' some day  
It seems I still can hear her voice around our home