

# Mommy, Please Stay Home With Me

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A mother went out on a party  
She left at home her baby son  
He cried and begged her not to leave him  
But she would not give up her fun.

She kissed his cheek and tried to soothe him  
But would not heed his childish plea  
She heard him call as she was leavin'  
"Please mommy, please stay home with me."

The mother joined the merrymakers  
And soon was lost in trifling joy  
The mellow tunes and flitting shadows  
Made her forget her baby boy.

She danced and laughed and did some drinkin'  
The world for her was full of glee  
But now and then these words would haunt her  
"Please mommy, please stay home with me."

She left the party feeling dizzy  
The smell of drinking on her breath  
She hurried home to find her baby  
In raging pain and nearing death.

The doctor came and looked on sadly  
The case was hopeless, he could see  
The baby died, these words repeating  
"Please mommy, please stay home with me."

The mother now, her life would forfeit  
To hear her baby's voice again  
She grieved to think she rudely left him  
To satisfy her wicked vain.

Now mothers don't neglect your duty  
This story should a lesson be  
Do not ignore your baby's pleading  
"Please mommy, please stay home with me."