

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 leaving 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 drinking the world for her
was full of glee
But now and then these words would haunt her please mommy pleas
e stay home with me
[piano]
She left the party feeling dizzy the smell of drink was on her
breath
She hurried home to find her baby in raging pain and nearly dea
d So doctor came and looked on sadly the case was hopeless he c
ould see
The baby dies these words repeating please mommy please stay ho
me with me
The mother now her life would forfeit to hear her baby's voice
again
She grieves to think she rudely left him to satisfy her wishes
vain
Now mothers don't neglect your duty the story should a lesson b
e
Do not ignore your baby's pleading please mommy please stay hom
e with me