

## We Rhyme

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Her name was Madeline Conners  
And I am the man that she picked  
She watched her daddy's money  
Build their house on the hill  
And watched me and my daddy  
Lay every brick

Her dad couldn't see us together  
And the truth is, neither did mine  
They couldn't know  
From the very first time that  
We kissed  
We knew in our hearts  
We rhymed

We're not poetry in motion  
Like the ocean's blue waves  
We're just flesh and blood  
Emotion  
Born in red Georgia clay  
Our love is a lyric  
A song with no lines  
We know in our hearts  
We rhyme

The nurse held her up to the  
Window  
And I traced her face through  
The glass  
She's got my love for sleeping  
And Madeline's nose  
And I'm already thinking  
She'll grow up too fas

I think of the day that's a coming  
When a boy wants this baby of  
Mine  
I'm not sure that I'll like it  
But I'll have to let go  
When she says to me  
"daddy, we rhyme"

We know in our hearts  
We rhyme