Hush, hush, little baby, don't you cry
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Daddy works in a rock and roll band
He's a drummer man
Plays all night in a crummy dive
Down on Lincoln Street
Living in a rat trap, hassle and
A-hustle with the welfare plan
Lord, it's tough when
You're living with a dream
Of a drummer man

Hush, hush, little baby, don't you cry Don't you know, little baby, bye and bye Daddy's really going to Make it big like Ringo done Be a Hollywood cat and live up In the canyon where the sun shines If we can just hold on till We find that once in a lifetime plan Oh, Lord, it hurts to be living with a dream Of a drummer man He's a drummer man, That's what he is And I love him so And I clean his jeans And I dry his tears When the breaks don't come, And it ain't no fun He's my man And he's a real good drummer It's a bummer when you've got to play The nickel and the dime Kind of job that don't pay enough To buy a can of beans Chicken bone's clean

Hush, hush, little baby, don't you cry
Hush, hush, little baby, don't you cry
Daddy works in a rock and roll band
He's a drummer man
He beats out time, drinks a lot of bad
Wine down on Lincoln Street
One day Daddy's going to be a star
But in the meantime
Oh, Lord, it's tough to be living with a dream
Of a drummer man
Child it's tough but your Daddy is a dream
Of a drummer man