

## Scarlet Ribbons

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You know I peeked in to say goodnight  
When I heard my child in prayer  
She said, And for me some scarlet ribbons  
Scarlet ribbons for my hair

All the stores were closed and shuttered  
And all the streets were dark and bare  
In our town, no scarlet ribbons  
Not one ribbon for her hair

Through the night my heart was aching  
And just before the dawn was breaking  
I peeked in and on her bed  
In gay profusion lying there,  
Lovely ribbons, scarlet ribbons.  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair

If I live to be a hundred  
I will never, never know from where  
Came those lovely scarlet ribbons  
Scarlet Ribbons for her hair

Scarlet ribbons, there's magic in the air  
Scarlet, scarlet ribbons for her hair