

## Red Rover

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Red rover, red rover, send Mary right over  
Schoolbooks in her hand and a shawl over her shoulders  
And let her run, run as fast as she can  
Don't let her grow up to be like her mother  
Heart so unconvinced and a world so undiscovered  
And asking for forgiveness, not knowing how to forgive

In time, just let her go  
In time, she's beautiful  
If you hold her back she may never know

Red rover, red rover, send Daniel right over  
Schoolbooks in his hand and a coat over his shoulders  
And let him run, run as fast as he can  
Don't let him grow up to be like his father  
Heart so set in stone and a smile so undercover  
And opening the door to love, never letting love in

In time, just let him go  
In time, he's beautiful  
If you hold him back he may never know