

# Hank Locklin, Danny Dear

Daddy was a handsome lad close on seventeen  
And every girl he met was mad to be Danny's queen  
Danny dear oh Danny dear Danny don't be cold  
Now's the time for loving dear not when we grow old

First came Kate and then came Sue and after her came Jane  
And each girl in her turn would sing to Danny this refrain  
Danny dear oh Danny dear...

[ piano ]

But Danny was the roving kind and he would not stay  
In the arms of any girl even when she'd say  
Danny dear oh Danny dear...

Then one day he met a girl as fair as any rose  
And Danny's roving days were done for she made him propose  
Aileen dear oh Aileen dear Aileen don't be cold  
Now's the time for loving dear not when we grow old