

# Savoy, If You Tell

If you tell your momma  
She will look away  
If you tell your daddy  
He won't listen when you say  
How could it come to this  
But now, this is  
The way it is

If you tell your brother  
Boy will he get mad  
If you tell your sister  
The one you never had  
How could it go this far  
But now, this is  
The way things are

If you tell your teacher  
You'll be mad aware  
If you tell your preacher  
You haven't got a prayer  
If you tell your momma  
Laying it on the line  
Tell it to your daddy  
Life has been unkind