

# The Who, Sally Simpson

Outside the house Mr. Simpson announced  
that Sally couldn't go to the meeting.  
He went on cleaning his blue Rolls Royce  
and she ran inside weeping.  
She got to her room and tears splashed the picture  
of the new Messiah.  
She picked up a book of her fathers life  
and threw it on the fire!

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That she and Tommy were worlds apart,  
But her Mother said never mind your part...  
Is to be what you'll be.

The theme of the sermon was come unto me,  
Love will find a way,  
So Sally decided to ignore her dad,  
and sneak out anyway!  
She spent all afternoon getting ready,  
and decided she'd try to touch him,  
Maybe he'd see that she was free  
and talk to her this Sunday.

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She arrived at six and the place was swinging  
to gospel music by nine.  
Group after group appeared on the stage  
and Sally just sat there crying.  
She bit her nails looking pretty as a picture  
right in the very front row  
And then a DJ wearing a blazer with a badge  
ran on and said 'here we go!'

The crowd went crazy  
As Tommy hit the stage!  
Little Sally got lost as the police bossed  
The crowd back in a rage!

But soon the atmosphere was cooler  
as Tommy gave a lesson.  
Sally just had to let him know she loved him  
and leapt up on the rostrum!  
She ran cross stage to the spotlight figure  
and touched him on the face  
Tommy whirled around as a uniformed man,  
threw her off the stage.

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Her cheek hit a chair and blood trickled down,  
mingling with her tears,  
Tommy carried on preaching  
and his voice filled Sally's ear  
She caught his eye she had to try  
but couldn't see through the lights

Her face was gashed and the ambulance men  
had to carry her out that night.

The crowd went crazy  
As Tommy left the stage!  
Little Sally was lost for the price of a touch  
And a gash across her face! OOoooh.

Sixteen stitches put her right and her Dad said  
'don't say I didn't warn yer'.  
Sally got married to a rock musician  
she met in California  
Tommy always talks about the day  
the disciples all went wild!  
Sally still carries a scar on her cheek  
to remind her of his smile.

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