

# Bill Monroe, Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake

Our darling wandered far away while she was out at play  
Lost in the woods she couldn't hear a sound  
She was our darling girl the sweetest thing in all the world  
We searched for her but she couldn't be found

I heard the screams of our little girl far away  
Hurry Daddy there's an awful dreadful snake  
I ran as fast as I could through the dark and dreary woods  
But I reached our darling girl too late

Oh I began to cry I knew that soon she'd have to die  
For the snake was warning me close by  
I held her close to my face she said daddy kill that snake  
It's getting dark tell mommy goodbye

To all parents I must say don't let your children stray away  
They need your love to guide them along  
Oh God I pray we'll see our darling girl some day  
It seems we still can hear her voice around our home