

# Jim Ed Brown, Scarlet Ribbons (For Her Hair)

(Jack O. Segal - Evelyn Danzing)

I peeked in to say goodnight  
When I heard my child in prayer  
Send dear God, some scarlet ribbons,  
Scarlet ribbons for my hair.

All the stores were closed and shuttered  
All the streets were dark and bare  
In our town no scarlet ribbons  
Not one ribbon for her hair.

Through the night my heart was aching  
Just before the dawn was breaking  
I peeked in and on her bed  
In gay profusion laying there  
I saw ribbonsm scarlet ribbons  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair.

If I live to be a hundred  
I will never know from where  
Came those lovely scarlet ribbons  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair...