

## **Bruce Hornsby & The Range**

### **"My Daddy"**

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My daddy got up every day and headed to work  
To earn his pay  
And my mother never got up  
She was always pass out on the couch  
With an empty cup and a bible in her hand  
As I never did quite understand  
But I did know in her life I was a mistake  
I heard her mumbling that in her sleep  
And still to this day it was hard to take.  
Now my daddy would come home sitting in his rocking  
chair  
Just looking at old pictures he leaves laying there  
Just pictures of his hey days.  
Now I sit in my room with my bags packed  
Leaving a seven words letter and putting it on the table  
Saying I'm sorry I was a mistake, and ps I won't be  
back.  
Now I pack up my car and heading on down the road  
With the radio on and saying to myself soon I will be  
gone.  
Now I saw this girl walking and I pull over  
Ask her if she needed a ride quietly she answer yes  
And sit by my side, and before I knew it,  
It was love at first sight. now we found a place for the  
night  
I told her of my life she gave me a hug and said it will  
be all right  
Than we walk outside holding hands and kissing in the  
moon light  
With the wind blowing slight and the stars shining  
bright  
We went back inside for the night.  
Now we got are selves a little apartment and I got  
myself a job  
And my girl takes care of the baby the only thing right  
in this cold world  
And when my baby thinks back she begin to smile  
knowing where all right  
As she put are little girl to bed. now I lied a wake  
thinking back  
When we walk outside in the night holding hands under

the moon light  
With the wind blowing slight and the stars shining  
bright  
AS we kiss each other good night.  
But when I was even younger I remember my mother  
pass out on the couch  
Mumbling how I was a mistake still hard for me to take  
And my daddy rocking that chair when looking back to  
his hey days there.  
Now I take my baby closer I think back to use walking in  
the night  
Holding hands under the moon light with the wind  
blowing slight  
And the stars shining bright AS we kiss each other  
good night.  
And now that stills stand today.

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