

## **Dr. Hook**

# **"Daddy's Little Girl"**

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(Hazel Smith)

She'd snuggle up and talk to me  
Each night as I'd watch TV  
I'd teasingly call her chatter-box  
Then one night she said "Don't be scared,  
I see an angel on the stairs  
Daddy can you hear the angel talk?"

One more year of lollipops, ice-cream cones and soda  
pop  
One more year of Daddy's little girl  
One more year of cracker jacks, bubble gum and sugar  
smacks  
One more year of Daddy's little girl

I took her in my arms upstairs  
And as she said her night-time prayers  
I felt a fever burning in her head  
She gave thanks for Mum and me  
And said, "I heard my angel speak  
Daddy this is what my angel said

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pop  
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smacks  
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Her faith grew strong, her body weak  
And soon my frightened eyes could see  
There was nothing on Earth that I could do  
And one year later, to the day  
In her sleep, she slipped away  
And I knew what she'd said and heard was true

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