

Eddy Arnold

"Scarlet Ribbons"

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I peeked in to say goodnight and I heard my child in
prayer
And for me 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
Lovely ribbons, 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

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