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"Mommy Please Stay Home With Me"

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A mother went out on a party she left at home her baby
son
He cried and begged her not to leave him but she
would not give up her fun
She kissed his cheek and tried to soothe him but would
not heed his childish plea
She heard him call as she was leaving please mommy
please stay home with me
The mother joined the merrymakers and soon was lost
in trifling joy
The mellow tunes and flitting shadows made her forget
her baby boy
She danced and laughed and did some drinking the
world for her was full of glee
But now and then these words would haunt her please
mommy please stay home with me
[piano]
She left the party feeling dizzy the smell of drink was
on her breath
She hurried home to find her baby in raging pain and
nearly dead So doctor came and looked on sadly the
case was hopeless he could see
The baby dies these words repeating please mommy
please stay home with me

The mother now her life would forfeit to hear her
baby's voice again
She grieves to think she rudely left him to satisfy her
wishes vain
Now mothers don't neglect your duty the story should a
lesson be
Do not ignore your baby's pleading please mommy
please stay home with me

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