

## Judy Collins

# "Daddy, You've Been On My Mind"

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Perhaps it's the colour  
Of the sun cut flat  
And covering the crossroads  
I'm standing at  
Or maybe it's the weather  
Or something like that  
But daddy  
You've been on my mind

I don't mean trouble  
Please don't put me down  
Don't get upset  
I am not pleading or saying  
"I can't forget you"  
I do not walk the floor  
Bowed down and bent  
But yet, daddy  
You've been on my mind

Even though  
My mind is hazy  
And my thoughts  
They might be narrow  
Where you been  
Don't bother me  
Nor bring me down  
In sorrow  
It don't even matter  
Who you're waking  
With tomorrow  
Daddy  
You're just on my mind

I am not asking you  
To say words  
Like "yes" or "no"  
Please understand me  
I 'm not calling  
For you to go  
I'm just breathing  
To myself  
Pretending not

That I don't know  
That daddy  
You've been on my mind

When you wake up  
In the morning  
Baby  
Look inside your mirror  
Oh, you know  
I won't be next to you  
You know  
I won't be near  
I'd just be  
Curious to know  
If you can see  
Yourself as clear  
As someone  
Who has had you  
On her mind  
As someone  
Who has had you  
On her mind

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