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"Kids Last Fight"

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The Kid's Last Fight

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It was Tiger Wilson versus Kid McCoy

In the summer of 'ninety-three

Now the Kid was everybody's pride and joy

Just as game as a kid could be

And his darlin' Bess was in the second row

She was prayin' with all her might

Sayin, "Kid, we need that little bungalow

Oh, you've just gotta win tonight"

Come on, Kid, come on, Kid

Let's hit him with a left and a right

Go on, Kid, go on, Kid

But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight

(But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight)

Now the Kid had fever to the very bone

But nobody would ever guess

He was in there fightin' on his heart alone

Cause he just had to win for Bess

Oh, the Kid was battered, the Kid was floored

But the count never got to ten

Though his brain was reelin' when the people roared
He was up on his feet again
Come on, Kid, come on, Kid
Let's hit him with a left and a right
Go on, Kid, go on, Kid
But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight
(But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight)
Said the Tiger, scowlin', don't you know you're through
I can whip you just like a child
I'm gonna take the fight and take your woman too
When he heard that the Kid went wild
Said the Kid, "For that I'll tear you limb from limb"
And he sprang like an angry colt
He said a punch a-flyin at the Tiger's chin
Knocked him out like a thunderbolt
Come on, Kid, come on, Kid
Let's hit him with a left and a right
Go on, Kid, go on, Kid
But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight
(But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight)
To the crowd that saw it there was little doubt
That the Kid was a champ that night
But the champ would never have another bout
'Twas the fever that won the fight
Gather round, I'm bettin' even money folks

There's a bell soundin' way up high

And the champ is climbin' through the golden ropes

Of the Big Ring up in the sky

Come on, Kid, come on, Kid

Let's hit him with a left and a right

Go on, Kid, go on, Kid

But how were they to know it was the Kid's last fight

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