

## Marcia Ball

### "Daddy Said"

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Well my sister got married at very early age  
Momma got her ready for her wedding day  
Everybody came to see the beautiful bride  
She was so young that everybody cried  
Daddy said I wish it wouldn't happen to a child of mine

Now they moved to a town not too far away  
My sister stayed home, her husband worked all day  
Sister got tired of having nothing to do  
So she thought that she'd like to have a baby or two  
Daddy said babies having babies is an awful crime

But she had her one and another came along  
And she was so happy like nothing was wrong  
Everybody waited for the axe to fall  
They said she never had a chance to live her life at all  
Daddy said trouble, it's just a matter of time

Now babies grew to children as babies will do  
They added four more to the original two  
Til the house was so full it was busting at the seams  
They had a half a dozen little mouths to feed  
Daddy said that poor girl must be going out of her mind

They had to work hard just to make ends meet  
But they always had shoes and plenty to eat  
So much love in that little bitty house  
Nobody thought that they were doing without  
Daddy said I say a little prayer for them every night

Well the years went by so happily  
Sister was a momma like she wanted to be  
Making home for her husband and her family  
With the babies bouncing on their Paw Paw's knee  
Daddy said I knew everything would work out fine

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