

## The Paper Tongues

### "Babies If I Didn't Have You"

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I had a dream last night  
That gave my heart a fright  
I dreamt that someone had come and taken you  
From me

When I woke in the morning light  
My dream had been wrong  
And these words were like a sweet song  
To me

"Mama, the small hand's at eight  
Get up or I'll be late  
Please fix me something sweet and good  
To eat now

For that bell in the yard won't wait  
And neither does time"  
These words rang like a sad rhyme  
To me

With my eyes barely open  
I pulled myself out of my warm bed  
The night before had been a long one  
And I could hardly hold up my head

But the sun always rises  
And night fades away  
Once more I'm grateful  
To see a new day

Whether it's right or wrong  
You keep my head screwed on  
You are reality and fantasy all in one

You're my reason for going on  
And I don't know what I'd do  
Babies if I didn't have you

