

## **Michael Ball**

### **"Someone Else's Dream"**

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Her momma's still got that sequin gown that she wore  
in '68

She taught her early how to smile that smile and wave  
from the parade

It took a whole lot of years and tears  
For her momma to finally admit  
No matter how many stitches and pins  
That old dress was never gonna fit

She was daddy's little girl  
Momma's little angel  
Teacher's pet, pageant queen  
She said "All my life I've been pleasin' everyone but  
me,  
Waking up in someone else's dream"

Her daddy used to say, "You'll make a lovely bride  
someday

He'll ride up on big white horse and just carry you  
away"

It took twenty-five years and some broken vows  
Before they'd finally see

There's a little more to love and life  
Then fairy tales and hand me down dreams

She was daddy's little girl  
Momma's little angel  
Teacher's pet, pageant queen  
She said "All my life I've been pleasin' everyone but  
me,  
Waking up in someone else's dream"

Now she's got twenty-seven candles on her cake  
And she means to make her life her own  
Before there's twenty-eight

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Momma's little angel  
Teacher's pet, pageant queen  
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