

## **Old Crow Medicine Show "The Silver Dagger"**

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Oh Katie dear, go ask your mama  
If you can be a bride of mine  
If she says yes, come back and tell me  
If she says no, we'll run away

Oh Willie dear, there's no use in askin'  
For she's in her room, a-takin' rest  
And by her side lies a silver dagger  
To slay the one that I love best

Oh Katie dear, go ask your papa  
If you could be a bride of mine  
If he says yes, come back and tell me  
If he says no, we'll run away

Oh Willie dear, there's no use in askin'  
For he's in his room, a-takin' rest  
And by his side lies a silver dagger  
To slay the one that I love best

Then he picked up that silver dagger  
And he stole it through his troubled heart  
Saying, "goodbye Katie, goodbye darlin'  
I'll die for the one that I love best"

Then she picked up that bloody dagger  
And she stole it through her lily-white breast  
Saying, "goodbye Mama, goodbye Papa  
I'll die for the one that I love best"

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