

## **Richard Thompson**

# **"Dad's Gonna Kill Me"**

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Out in the desert there's a soldier lying dead  
Vultures pecking the eyes out of his head  
Another day that could have been me there instead  
Nobody loves me here  
Nobody loves me here

Dad's Gonna Kill Me  
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You hit the booby trap and you're in pieces  
With every bullet your risk increases  
Old Ali Baba, he's a different species  
Nobody loves me here  
Nobody loves me here

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I'm dead meat in my HumV Frankenstein  
I hit the road block, God knows I never hit the mine  
The dice rolled and I got lucky this time

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I've got a wife, a kid, another on the way  
I might get home if I can live through today  
Before I came out here I never used to pray  
Nobody loves me here  
Nobody loves me here

Dad's Gonna Kill Me

Dad's in a bad mood, Dad's got the blues  
It's someone else's mess that I didn't choose  
At least we're winning on the Fox Evening News  
Nobody loves me here

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Dawn Patrol went out and didn't come back  
Hug the wire and pray like I told you, Mac  
Or they'll be shovelling bits of you into a sack

Dad's Gonna Kill Me.

And who's that stranger walking in my dreams  
And whose that stranger cast a shadow 'cross my heart  
And who's that stranger, I dare speak his name  
Must be old Death a-walking  
Must be old Death a-walking

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7 muzzle monkeys standing in a row  
Standing waiting for The Sandbox to blow  
Sitting targets in the wild west show

Nobody loves me here

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Another angel got his wings this week  
Charbroiled with his own Willie Pete  
Nobody's dying if you speak double-speak

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