

## **Roger Whittaker**

# **"Scarlet Ribbons (For Her Hair)"**

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I peeked in to say goodnight when I heard my child in  
prayer  
Send dear God some scarlet ribbons scarlet ribbons  
for my hair  
All the stores were closed and shuttered all the streets  
were dark and bare  
In our town no scarlet ribbons not one ribbon for her  
hair  
Through the night my heart was aching just before the  
dawn was breaking  
I peeked in and on her bed in gay profusion laying  
there  
I saw ribbons scarlet ribbons scarlet ribbons for her  
hair  
If I live to be a hundred I will never know from where  
Came those lovely scarlet ribbons scarlet ribbons for  
her hair

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