

Little Girl
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(A) Little girl,
What are you (D)doing with a child of your (A)own?
Little (D)girl,
What are you doing in this city all a(A)lone?
If you (D7)haven't got the money, and I'm (A)betting that you don't,
You will (D7)need the help of strangers, and I'm (A)betting that they won't.
Little girl,
What are (D)you doing with a child of your (A)own?

Did your (D)momma ever tell you how you (A)came to be her child,
How your (D)daddy did not stay to see you (A)born?
Now, your (D)momma sits and worries,
That her (A)baby's running wild.
And now her (E7)baby's got a baby of her own. (hold)

Ah, little (A)girl,
What are you (D)doing with a child of your (A)own?
Little (D)girl,
What are you doing in this city all a(A)lone?
If you (D7)haven't got the money, and I'm (A)betting that you don't,
You will (D7)need the help of strangers, and I'm (A)betting that they won't.
Little girl,
What are (D)you doing with a child of your (A)own?

- Instrumental chorus -

Did you (D)think about your baby as you (A)walked the halls at school?
Did you (D)dream about how perfect she would (A)be?
Now she (D)cries all night from hunger till you (A)don't know what to do,
But you (E7)know you're feeling anything but free. (hold)

Ah, little (A)girl,
What are you (D)doing with a child of your (A)own, little girl?
Little (D)girl,
What are you doing in this city all a(A)lone, all alone?
If you (D7)haven't got the money, and I'm (A)betting that you don't,
You will (D7)need the help of strangers, and I'm (A)betting that they won't.
Little girl,
What are (D)you doing with a child of your (A)own, of your own?
Ah, little girl, all alone (A7)