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**Katy dear**

Oh Katy dear go ask your mother  
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 I cannot ask her  
She's in her room up taking a rest  
And by her side is a silver dagger  
To slay the man that I love best

Oh Katy dear go ask your brother  
If you can 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 I cannot ask him  
For he's there to up taking a rest  
And by his side that silver dagger  
To slay the one that I love best

Then he picked up that silver dagger  
And stove it through his weary heart  
Saying goodbye Katy, goodbye darling  
At last the time has come to part

Then she picked up that bloody dagger  
And stove it through her lilly white breast

Saying goodbye Willie, goodbye mother  
I'll die with the one that I love best