Daddy Wouldn'T Buy Me A Bow-wow - song lyrics

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I love my little cat, I do, with soft black, silky hair; It comes each day with me to school, and sits upon the chair; When teacher says, "Why do you bring that little pet of yours?" I tell her that I bring my cat along with me because-

Chorus.

Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow, bow-wow. Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow, bow-wow; I've got a little cat, and I'm very fond or that, But I'd rather have a bow-wow, wow, wow, wow, wow.

We used to have two tiny dogs, such pretty little dears, But daddy sold 'em 'cos' they used to bite each others ears; I cried all day; at eight each night Papa sent me to bed; When Ma came home and wiped my eyes, I cried again and said:- Chorus.

I'll be so find when I get old, to do just as I "likes"; I'll keep a parrot And, at least, a half a dozen tykes; And when I've got a tiny pet, I'll kiss the little thing; Then put it in its little cot, and unto it I'll sing:- Chorus.