

## DADDY CAME RUNNING

v.1     Riding her bike, she didn't see the thing coming  
          Until it was nearly too late  
          A wild-eyed beast, a mouth that was foaming  
          Attacked from behind the gate

          A quick dismount, her tiny heart pattered  
          As she blocked the wolf with her bike  
          And she began to back down the street  
          And the beast crept close to strike

          The townfolk came out all longing to save her  
          But all that they tried was in vain  
          Like a demon, the dog was set on its prey  
          And her cries just drove it insane

          Suddenly a man came running  
          Who it was, no one was sure  
          His eyes were fixed on the poor helpless child  
          And the dog that threatened her

          Recklessly he ran through the people  
          And fell on that terrible thing  
          Struggling now, just trying to save her  
          Keep her from suffering

          The dog bit down and tore the man open  
          Tears and blood flowed down  
          With all he had left, he strangled the creature  
          Until it lay dead on the ground

          The girl stood afar, the battle now over  
          She gazed on her hero and smiled  
          He stood to his feet & he looked at the girl  
          And knew it was all worthwhile

          The people cheered, "This man, he has won it!"  
          And he replied, "It's no sacrifice"  
          And all there knew just why he had done it  
          When the child said, "Daddy, you saved my life!"

Chorus         Daddy came running  
                  When He heard His daughter cry  
                  Daddy came running  
                  No thought for His own life

v.2    Convinced I was right, I didn't see the lie coming  
      Until I was chained and bound  
      A prisoner of fear, of sin, and my shame  
      I knew I had let God down

      Suddenly a man came running  
      God's own Son, He fought for my life  
      Bled and died for the world He was loving  
      Oh what grace and love

Bridge:    Greater love  
            Has no man than this  
            Than He lay down his life for a friend  
            For a friend...for a friend...for a friend

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