

April's Dad

<sup>D</sup> April and her/mother have to/make it on their/own  
<sup>D</sup> One/works two jobs and/one is much too/young to leave alone //  
<sup>D</sup> Her father left them/both for good the/first time things went/bad  
<sup>D</sup> So they/had to learn to/live together/without April's/dad //

<sup>D</sup> April's such a/pretty girl, /she has her mother's/eyes  
<sup>D</sup> And I/love to see them/laughin' and it/hurts me when they/cry //  
<sup>D</sup> I fell in love with/both of them. I/guess I've got it/bad  
<sup>D</sup> Cause tonight I'm askin'/April's mom, Can/I be April's/dad ? //

Chorus:

<sup>D</sup> I wanna/sing to her each/mornin', read her/stories every/night //  
<sup>D</sup> After she is/sound asleep I'll/hold her mama/tight //  
<sup>D</sup> I'm gonna/be the truest/lover her/mother's ever/had //  
<sup>D</sup> And I'll/always do the/best I can at/bein' April's/dad // // //

<sup>D</sup> We talked about forever, /for better or for/worse  
<sup>D</sup> She/said, Before I/say, I do, can/I ask April/first ? //  
<sup>D</sup> We woke her up together, we/sat down on the/bed  
<sup>D</sup> She/wiped the sleep out/of her eyes and /this is what she/said //

<sup>D</sup> She said, I/never knew my/daddy but I/know he went away  
<sup>D</sup> And mama/smiles when you're around here and you/know fun games to play //  
<sup>D</sup> I'd/love if you'd come/live with us, /that would make me/glad  
<sup>D</sup> So now it's/April and her/mother and/April's brand new/dad //

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(Repeat last 2 lines)