

APRIL'S DAD

APRIL AND HER MOTHER HAVE TO MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN
ONE WORKS TWO JOBS, ONE IS MUCH TOO YOUNG TO LEAVE ALONE
HER FATHER LEFT THEM BOTH FOR GOOD THE FIRST TIME THINGS GOT BAD
SO THEY HAD TO LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER WITHOUT APRIL'S DAD

APRIL'S SUCH A PRETTY GIRL, SHE HAS HER MOTHER'S EYES
AND I LOVE TO SEE THEM LAUGH, AND IT HURTS ME WHEN THEY CRY
I FELL IN LOVE WITH BOTH OF THEM, I GUESS I GOT IT BAD

'CAUSE TONIGHT I'M ASKING APRIL'S MOM, "CAN I BE APRIL'S DAD?"
I WANT TO SING TO HER EACH MORNING, READ HER STORIES EVERY NIGHT
AND AFTER SHE IS SOUND ASLEEP, HOLD HER MAMA TIGHT
GONNA BE THE TRUEST LOVER HER MOTHER EVER HAD
AND I'LL ALWAYS DO THE BEST I CAN AT BEIN' APRIL'S DAD

WE TALKED ABOUT FOREVER, FOR BETTER OR WORSE
SHE SAID, "BEFORE I'LL SAY 'I DO' CAN I ASK APRIL FIRST?"
WOKE HER UP TOGETHER , SET DOWN ON THE BED
AND SHE WIPED THE SLEEP OUT OF HER EYES, AND THIS IS WHAT SHE SAID:
"I NEVER KNEW MY DADDY, BUT I KNEW HE WENT AWAY
AND MAMA SMILES WHEN YOU'RE AROUND AND YOU KNOW FUN GAMES TO PLAY
I'D LOVE IF YOU'D COME LIVE WITH US; THAT WOULD MAKE ME GLAD."
NOW IT'S APRIL AND HER MOTHER AND APRIL'S BRAND NEW DAD

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