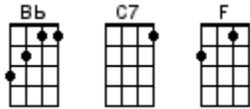


The Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake

Albert Price 1940's (aka Bill Monroe)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [C7] / [F] / [F] / [F]

Our darling [F] wandered far a-[F]way, while [Bb] she was out at [F] play
Lost in the [F] woods, she [F] couldn't hear a [C7] sound [C7]
She [F] was our darling [F] girl, the sweetest [Bb] thing, in all the [F] world
We searched for [F] her, but she [C7] couldn't be [F] found [F]

CHORUS:

I heard the [F] screams of our [F] little girl [F] far a-[F]way
Hurry [F] Daddy, there's an [F] awful dreadful [C7] snake [C7]
I ran as [F] fast, as I [F] could, through the [Bb] dark and dreary [F] wood
But I [F] reached our darling [C7] girl, too [F] late [F]
But I [F] reached our darling [C7] girl, too [F] late [F]

Oh [F] I began to [F] sigh, I knew that [Bb] soon she'd have to [F] die
For the [F] snake was warning [F] me close [C7] by [C7]
I held her [F] close to my [F] face, she said [Bb] daddy kill that [F] snake
It's getting [F] dark, tell [C7] Mommy good-[F]bye [F]

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To all [F] parents I must [F] say, don't let your [Bb] children stray a-[F]way
They need your [F] love, to [F] guide, them a-[C7]long [C7]
Oh [F] God, I [F] pray we'll see our [Bb] darling some [F] day
It seems I [F] still hear her [C7] voice around our [F] home [F]

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