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**DADDY**

My daddy is a nice man  
But you must follow the rules  
The house must always be tidy  
Mummy must look after him properly  
And I must be very good little boy

My daddy sometimes gets angry  
Sometimes is really a lotta times  
His voice gets louder and louder  
And he grows ten feet taller  
And mummy looks like she gets smaller

My daddy sometimes throws things  
And punches things, and kicks things  
Sometimes mummy gets in the way  
He says he won't ever hurt me  
I want to believe him but

My daddy is shouting now  
His face is getting redder and redder  
I am feeling scarer and scarer  
I jump up and run to my hiding place  
Between the curtains and the wall

My daddy doesn't see me go  
He is busy making mummy cry  
I don't know how safe it is here  
But if I stay still hold my breath close my eyes  
The curtain shield makes me invisible

My daddy has calmed down now  
He is saying his sorry words to mummy  
I-didn't-mean-to-but-you-know  
He calls out for me in his happy voice  
It means it is safe to come out

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