

# Cannibals

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Well he's daddy's little boy he plays with his toys  
He holds on to his daddy's hand  
His daddy says Sonny you're a big strong boy  
You're gonna be a big strong man  
And they go play catch they go play ball  
They go take a walk along the sand  
Big strong daddy and a big strong boy  
Living in a big strong land

Daddy is he a goodie or a baddie  
Daddy can I have a dinosaur  
Once upon a time there were cannibals  
Now there are no cannibals any more

Down in Louisiana there's a hurricane coming  
The little boy climbs the stairs  
And all along the levee all the people come running  
And the little boy's saying his prayers  
And a sleepy little laddie smiles up at his daddy  
And he's asking for his G.I. Joe  
And daddy tucks him in with a kiss upon the chin  
And says my little one I love you so

Daddy is he a goodie or a baddie  
Leave a light outside the door  
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Lay down your head now don't get out of bed  
Don't you let the bedbugs bite  
It's time to go to sleep now not another peep  
And I'll see you in the morning light  
And then the radio was playing and the weatherman was saying  
The hurricane had blown away  
And daddy's little boy was jumping up for joy  
And he was singing at the break of day

Daddy is he a goodie or a baddie  
Daddy can I be a warrior  
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Yeah daddy is he a goodie or a baddie  
Daddy why do people go to war  
Once upon a time there were cannibals  
Now there are no cannibals any more