

# Come Away Melinda

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Mommy, mommy, come and see  
And look what I've found  
A little way away from here  
While digging in the ground

Come away Melinda  
Come in and close the door  
It's nothing but a picture book  
They had before the war

Mommy, mommy, come and see  
Your mommy hurry look  
Just four or five Melinda girls  
Inside this picture book

Come away Melinda  
Come in and close the door  
There were lots of little girls like you  
Before they had the war

Mommy, mommy, come and see  
Your mommy hurry do  
There's someone grown up very tall  
Who doesn't look like you

Come away Melinda  
Come in and close the door  
Your father was a man like that  
Before they had the war

Mommy, mommy, come and see  
Such things I've never seen  
There's happy faces all around  
And all the grass is green

Come away Melinda  
Come in and close the door  
That's just the way it used to be  
Before they had the war

Mommy, mommy, come and see  
And tell me if you can  
Why can it be the way it was  
Before the war began?

Come away Melinda  
Come in and close the door  
The answer lies in yesterday  
Before they had the war