

# The Little Girl and the Dreadful Snake

## The Infamous Stringdusters

Our darlin' wandered far away while she was out at play  
Lost in the woods she couldn't hear a sound  
She was our darlin' girl the sweetest thing in all the world  
We searched for her but she couldn't be found

I heard the screams of our little girl far far away  
Hurry daddy there's an awful dreadful snake  
I ran as fast as I could through the dark and dreary wood  
But I reached our darlin' girl too late

Oh I began to sigh I knew that soon she'd have to die  
For the snake was warnin' me close by  
I held her close to my face she said daddy kill that snake  
It's gettin' late tell mommy goodbye

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To all parents I must say don't let your children stray away  
They need your love to guide them along  
Oh god I pray we'll see our darlin' girl some day  
I can still hear her voice around our home

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