

The New Car

Daddy's got an automobile,
And it can surely go!
It's the fastest one in this here town.
I'll tell you it's not slow!
Johnny's father's got one too,
And he thinks it a good one,
But my! It can't compare with ours,
Not for a good long run!

Daddy's got an automobile,
And he'll teach me to run it.
He teased me so 'bout being afraid,
Till I told him: "Not one bit!
Afraid? Well, I just guess I'm not.
I'm big enough, you know."
And Dad said: "Yes." But Mother—
She nearly fainted though.

"Oh, Daddy, don't let Billy try.
I'm sure he'll ditch us all.
Oh, Daddy, careful! Not so fast."
Now that's the way she'll bawl.
But Daddy, it don't worry him,
He just keeps teasing so,
And tells her: "You'll be a-running
This car yourself first thing you know."

Daddy's got an automobile,
And I'll soon learn to run it,
And how to go around a curve,
And a rut—just how to shun it.
Then when I get older, see?
I'll tell you what I'll do,
I'll have a great big airplane
And learn to fly it, wouldn't you?