The baby’s sweet but he started crying the day he was born

And I love him but when I look at him I’m torn

It’s not his fault but somehow something’s changed

Somehow that little boy took my little girl away

That little boy took my little girl away

And the field needs tending

The fence needs mending

This old house needs a new coat of paint

And while mama gets her beauty rest

Papa holds that child to his chest

Mama gets her beauty rest

While papa holds that child to his chest

The baby’s sweet but he started crying the day he was born

And I love him but when I look at him I’m torn

It’s not his fault but somewhere something’s changed

Yeah, that little boy took my little girl away

That little boy took my little girl away

And the mail needs sending

Clothes need mending

This old life must of seemed what it ain’t

Yes, mama gets her beauty rest

While papa struggles with the rest

Mama gets her beauty rest

And papa struggles with the rest

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And we need her to step in

And she’s been sad since I don’t know when

And life’s a lonesome road alone

And he’s a heavy load alone

The leaves need raking

The bread needs baking

This same-old situation needs a saint

And mama gets her beauty rest

While papa’s left to deal with the mess

The baby’s sweet but he started crying the day he was born

I love him but when I look at him I’m torn

You know it’s not his fault but somehow something changed

And that little boy took my little girl away

And we need her to step in

And she’s been sad since I don’t know when

And I don’t know why

And I just can’t stand to hear him cry

The baby’s sweet but he started crying the day he was born

And I love him but at the end of the day I’m worn

You know it’s not his fault but somehow something’s changed

And that little boy took my little girl away

So, mama gets her beauty rest

While papa holds that child to his chest

Yes, mama gets her beauty rest

While papa holds that child to his chest

Mama gets her beauty rest

While papa struggles with the rest...