Katy Dear
*Traditional (Ian and Sylvia version)*

1. Oh Katie dear go ask your mother,
   If you might be a bride of mine,
   If she says "yes", then come and tell me,
   If she says "no", let's run away.

2. I cannot go and ask my mother,
   For she is on her bed of rest,
   And by her side, a silver dagger,
   To pierce the heart I love the best.

3. Oh Katie dear go ask your father,
   If you might be a bride of mine,
   If he says "yes", then come and tell me,
   If he says "no", let's run away.

4. I cannot go and ask my father,
   For he is on his bed of rest,
   And by his side, a silver dagger,
   To pierce the heart I love the best.

5. So he picked up that silver dagger,
   And he pierced it through his loving breast,
   Farewell Katy, farewell darling,
   I'll die for the one I love the best.

6. So she picked up that bloody weapon,
   And she pierced it through her snow white breast,
   Farewell mama, farewell papa,
   I'll go with the one I love the best.

coda: I'll go with the one I love the best.