

# *Scarlet Ribbons*

4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2 1 1	4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2 1 1
7		4		7		4	
I peeked in to say goodnight		when I heard my child in prayer		And for me some scarlet ribbons		scarlet ribbons for my hair	

4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2 1 1	4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2 1 1
7		4		7		4	
All the stores were closed and shuttered		All the streets were dark and bare		In our town no scarlet ribbons		Not one ribbon for her hair	

4 4 5 5 7 7 9 8	5 5 7 7 8 8 10 9		
Through the night my heart was aching		And just before the dawn was breaking	

4 7 5 2	5 4	2 2 5 4	2 1 1	4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2 1 1
7		4		7		4	
I peeked in and on her bed		in gay profusion lying there		lovely ribbons, scarlet ribbons		scarlet ribbons for her hair	

4 4 5 5 7 7 9 8	4 7 5 2	5 4	2 5 4	2			
5 5 7 7 8 8 10 9		7		4			
If I live to be a hundred		I will never know from where		Came those lovely scarlet ribbons		scarlet ribbons for her hair	