# The Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake

Albert Price 1940’s (aka Bill Monroe)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [C7] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

Our darling **[F]** wandered far a-**[F]**way, while **[Bb]** she was out at **[F]** play

Lost in the **[F]** woods, she **[F]** couldn't hear a **[C7]** sound **[C7]**

She **[F]** was our darling **[F]** girl, the sweetest **[Bb]** thing, in all the **[F]** world

We searched for **[F]** her, but she **[C7]** couldn't be **[F]** found **[F]**

**CHORUS:**

I heard the **[F]** screams of our **[F]** little girl **[F]** far a-**[F]**way

Hurry **[F]** Daddy, there's an **[F]** awful dreadful **[C7]** snake **[C7]**

I ran as **[F]** fast, as I **[F]** could, through the **[Bb]** dark and dreary **[F]** wood

But I **[F]** reached our darling **[C7]** girl, too **[F]** late **[F]**

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Oh **[F]** I began to **[F]** sigh, I knew that **[Bb]** soon she'd have to **[F]** die

For the **[F]** snake was warning **[F]** me close **[C7]** by **[C7]**

I held her **[F]** close to my **[F]** face, she said **[Bb]** daddy kill that **[F]** snake

It's getting **[F]** dark, tell **[C7]** Mommy good-**[F]**bye **[F]**

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To all **[F]** parents I must **[F]** say, don't let your **[Bb]** children stray a-**[F]**way

They need your **[F]** love, to **[F]** guide, them a-**[C7]**long **[C7]**

Oh **[F]** God, I **[F]** pray we'll see our **[Bb]** darling some **[F]** day

It seems I **[F]** still hear her **[C7]** voice around our **[F]** home **[F]**

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