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対象： 幼児、小学 1・2 年生

Dancing with Daddy

It's Saturday evening.
The dishes are done.
The radio's playing an old, pretty song.
"Dance with me Daddy!"
"Let's dance to this song!"
Soon I am grinning and singing along
as Daddy and I begin dancing.
Dancing like sillies
around and around.
We're singing and laughing and dancing.
I'm up in his arms
it's almost like flying,
swooping and soaring without even trying.
Dad smells like coffee and sweet aftershave.
We fly by my Mama
and give her a wave.
We blow her a kiss while we're waltzing away.
My Daddy and I are dancing.
Dancing like sillies
around and around.
We're singing and laughing and dancing. (107 words)

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