Mother, Tell Me the Story
(with optional verses for Daddy)

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Mother, tell me the story

that I love to hear.
Tell me of heaven
and why I came here.

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Mother, tell how you love me, and gently speak,
And then I’ll go to sleep.
Child, I am here.

Can you feel that heaven is near?
Sleep, sleep;  
a lovewatch I’ll keep  
To protect you through the night.
Mother, tell me of Jesus

and how he is near.
Tell how he loves me,
and I will not fear.

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Mother, tell how his Spirit brings comfort and peace,
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Child, he is there.

In his love you never need fear.
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Daddy, tell me the story that I love to hear.
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