## **Butterfly Kisses**

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There's two things I know for sure: She was sent here from heaven and she's daddy's little girl. As I drop to my knees by her bed at nightShe talks to Jesus and I close my eyes and I thank god for all of the joy in my life Oh, but most of allFor butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer sticking little white flowers all up in her hair "Walk beside the pony, Daddy, it's my first ride." "I know the cake looks funny, Daddy, but I sure tried." Oh, with all that I've done wrong, I must have done something rightTo deserve a hug every morning And butterfly kisses at night. Sweet 16 today She's looking like her mama a little more everyday One part woman, the other part girl. To perfume and make-up from ribbons and curls Trying her wings out in a great big world. But I remember... Butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer sticking little white flowers all up in her hair."You know how much I love you, Daddy But if you don't mind I'm only gonna kiss you on the cheek this time." Oh with all that I've done wrong I must have done something right to deserve her love every morning and butterfly kisses at night.All the precious time Like the wind, the years go by. Precious butterfly. Spread your wings and fly. She'll change her name today. She'll make a promise and I'll give her away. Standing in the bride-room just staring at her. She asked me what I'm thinking and I said "I'm not sure-I just feel like I'm losing my baby girl." She leaned over Gave me butterfly kisses with her mama there Sticking little white flowers all up in her hair "Walk me down the aisle, Daddy-it's just about time." "Does my wedding gown look pretty, Daddy? Daddy, don't cry" Oh, with all that I've done wrong I must have done something right. To deserve her love every morning and butterfly kisses I couldn't ask God for more, man this is what love is. I know I gotta let her go, but I'll always remember Every hug in the morning and butterfly kisses...

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