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Feeling empty too  
I used to be my daddy's girl  
This I know was true.  
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Gone our separate ways  
I pray to God each night  
To bring us back together someday.  
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To be my daddy's girl again someday.  
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