

# Hummingbird Hugs

## VERSE 1

I'm an absent-minded man  
but I remember one thing:  
You're the most princess-y of princesses,  
assuming Daddy is a king.  
And when I kneel down at your bunk bed  
once your sister quits screaming,  
we thank God for our joys, I recall.  
And the joy that we share most of all...

## VERSE 2

She's a teenager now.  
Just crowned at Homecoming, she's taking a bow.  
She's turning the pages from girl to young lady.  
From her ABCs to PMS to the PSAT.  
But I still remember...

## BRIDGE

Oh, I watch the years pass  
with movie popcorn and butter  
My darling hummingbird,  
flap your wings—Flutter! Flutter!

## VERSE 3

She'll walk the aisle in a bit.  
And I'll walk beside her, in a suit that don't fit.  
Standing before the altar, looking her way.  
She whispers "Let my hand go."  
But I have something to say, I said...

## CHORUS 1

Is hummingbird hugs throughout every day.  
After eating your breakfast, before visiting the bidet.  
"Dah-dah-doo' means Daddy,  
the first word I spoke."  
"My hair looks kinda empty, Daddy.  
Guess your shaver is broke."  
Oh, these private father-daughter moments,  
I'll put 'em in a bankable song.  
Singin' 'bout sharing kisses on occasion,  
and hummingbird hugs all day long.

## CHORUS 2

Hummingbird hugs throughout every day.  
While finger-painting and modeling clay.  
"You know I love you, Daddy,  
but I have a request:  
Let's end these special hugs of ours,  
They're causing me repetitive stress."  
Oh, for the sake of fighting this disorder,  
and leveraging it for an emotional song,  
I'll okay ending our kisses on occasion  
and hummingbird hugs all day long.

## CHORUS 3

How 'bout hummingbird hugs in front of all these folk,  
Before I give you up to be marital-ly yolked?  
"Okay Daddy, if you let go  
we can try, I guess.  
But please be careful  
not to wrinkle my dress."  
Oh, her resentment toward me in recent years  
had put on big girl pants –  
I must have done something wrong  
to lose out on occasional kisses  
and hummingbird hugs...

But at this moment, on this aisle,  
though I'm letting her go, I'm smiling a smile.  
And one last time,  
sharing some hummingbird hugs...