

What am I going to
(*words and music Lee Maddeford*)

johnny was born
on a 25th of july
his mother didn't want him but she said
that she would give it one more try

she washed his back until the day
that he was 24
always hoped that he would find
a place next door

don't you go outside
and play with all those mean and nasty boys
stay inside with me
and I will buy you all your toys

and you know that son
I'm gonna miss you when you go away
and in fact I thought
that you would always stay

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she said
what am I going to do
when you grow up
tell me what am i going to do
when you get older
what am I going to do
when you grow up
tell me what does any mother do?

together they would ride their bikes
on a sunday afternoon
him in front and her in behind
so she could watch his every move
she would insist that he told her
each day every thought he thought
and every act she found out about
whether he liked it or not

now you know that boy everything I do
is for your own good
and I would do much more for you son
if I could

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