

# Mommy Please Stay Home With Me

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A mother went out on a party she left at home her baby son  
He cried and begged her not to leave him but she would not give  
up her fun  
She kissed his cheek and tried to soothe him but would not heed  
his childish plea  
She heard him call as she was leaving please mommy please stay  
home with me  
The mother joined the merrymakers and soon was lost in trifling  
joy  
The mellow tunes and flitting shadows made her forget her baby  
boy  
She danced and laughed and did some drinking the world for her  
was full of glee  
But now and then these words would haunt her please mommy pleas  
e stay home with me  
[ piano ]  
She left the party feeling dizzy the smell of drink was on her  
breath  
She hurried home to find her baby in raging pain and nearly dea  
d So doctor came and looked on sadly the case was hopeless he c  
ould see  
The baby dies these words repeating please mommy please stay ho  
me with me  
The mother now her life would forfeit to hear her baby's voice  
again  
She grieves to think she rudely left him to satisfy her wishes  
vain  
Now mothers don't neglect your duty the story should a lesson b  
e  
Do not ignore your baby's pleading please mommy please stay hom  
e with me