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Moderato - with a lift

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VERSE

C Am Dm G7 C

1. Oh wor - ry, wor - ry, wear - y ends my day,
2. Came home so late one eve - ning last Ju - ly,
(Father) 3. Once up - on a time I re - mem - ber long a - go,

Dm7 G7 C Am7 D7 G7

Comes the time to go home with - out my raise in pay.
Played a lit - tle pok - er the time had passed me by.
(Son) Don't go back in his - t'ry your mem - 'ry's kind - a slow.

Dm7 C maj7 C6 Dm G7 C

Home by the fire where a man can just re - lax,
Shoes in my hand and my dar - lin' wife in bed.
(Father) Stop your nois - y talk - in' till I fin - ish with my tale.

Arr. by Lou Halmy

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F C F C

Slip-pers there by the chair, Not a wor-ry not a care, A
 Up the stairs say-in' a pray'r, Then a voice comes thru the air.____
 Once up - on a Son pon a what?(Father)Up on your back you'll get a swat.____

F C A7 D7 G7 C

Long comes jun - ior swing-ing his lit - tle axe.____
 "Hi ya there dad - dy re - mem - ber what you said?"____
 Son)Tell me 'bout the fish you caught that's big - ger than a whale.____

C C7 F C

TELL ME A STO - RY, TELL ME A STO - RY,

Em Am D7 G7

TELL ME A STO - RY re - mem - ber what you said. 1.____
 2.____
 3. You

C C7 F

Tell me a - bout the birds and bees, How do you make a chick - en sneeze,
 Tell me how your eye got black, Be - cause the door - way hit you back.
 Prom - ised me, you said you would, You've got to give in so I'll be good.

C F C A7 1.2. D7 G7 C

TELL ME A STO - RY, Then I'll go to bed. ———
 TELL ME A STO - RY, Then I'll go to bed. ———
 (Father) Here's a tale you won't for - get.

3. (tacet) D7 G7

(Spank) (Spank) (Spank) (Spank) (Son) My tale's all

C D7 G7 C

read. ——— (Father) And now get up to bed.