

**Scarlet Ribbons**  
**Harry Belafonte**

**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
I peeked in to say good night,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
And I heard my child in prayer.  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
And for me, some scarlet ribbons,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
Scarlet ribbons for my hair.

**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
All our town was closed and shuttered,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
All the streets were dark and bare;  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
In our town, no scarlet ribbons,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair.

Bridge 1:

**G** **Am7** **G7** **C**  
Through the night my heart was aching;  
**Em** **B+** **Em6** **Am7** **D7**  
Just before the dawn was break-ing,

**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
I peeked in, and on her pillow,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
In gay profusion lying there,  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
I saw ribbons, scarlet ribbons,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **G**  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair.

Bridge 2:

**G** **Am7** **G7** **C** **Am7**  
If I live to be a hun-dred  
**Em** **B+** **Em6** **Am7** **D7**  
I will never know from where  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
Came those ribbons, scarlet ribbons,  
**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **D9** **G**  
Scarlet ribbons for her hair.