

**Dads Gonna Kill Me**  
**Richard Thompson**

Dad s Gonna Kill Me

**B**

Out in the desert thereâ€™s a soldier lying dead  
Vultures pecking the eyes out of his head  
Another day that could have been me there instead  
Nobody loves me here, nobody loves me here

**G**                    **Bm**                    **G**                    **Bm**  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me, Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

You hit the booby trap and youâ€™re in pieces  
With every bullet your risk increases  
Old Ali Baba, heâ€™s a different species  
Nobody loves me here, nobody loves me here  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me, Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

**D**

Iâ€™m dead meat in my Humevee Frankenstein  
I hit the road block, God knows I never hit the mine

**E**

The dice rolled and I got lucky this time  
**G F#m**                    **Bm**                    **G F#m**                    **Bm**  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me, Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

Iâ€™ve got a wife, a kid, another on the way  
I might get home if I can live through today  
Before I came out here I never used to pray  
Nobody loves me here, nobody loves me here  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

Dadâ€™s in a bad mood, Dadâ€™s got the blues  
Itâ€™s someone elseâ€™s mess that I didnâ€™t choose  
At least weâ€™re winning on the Fox Evening News  
Nobody loves me here  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me, Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

Dawn Patrol went out and didnâ€™t come back  
Hug the wire and pray like I told you, Mac  
Or theyâ€™ll be shovelling bits of you into a sack  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me.

And whoâ€™s that stranger walking in my dreams  
And whose that stranger cast a shadow â€™cross my heart  
And whoâ€™s that stranger, I dare speak his name  
Must be old Death a-walking, must be old Death a-walking  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

7 muzzle monkeys standing in a row  
Standing waiting for The Sandbox to blow  
Sitting targets in the wild west show  
Nobody loves me here  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

Another angel got his wings this week  
Charbroiled with his own Willie Pete  
Nobodyâ€™s dying if you speak double-speak  
Dadâ€™s Gonna Kill Me

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