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"My Papa's Waltz"

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The whiskey on your breath	Comment [63931]: Underage drinking.
Could make a small boy dizzy;	Comment [63932]: Throw up.
But I hung on like death:	Comment [63933]: Funeral.
Such waltzing was not easy.	Comment [63934]: Marriage dance.
We romped until the pans	Comment [63935]: Trouble makers.
Slid from the kitchen shelf;	Comment [63936]: Professional chef.
My mother's countenance	Comment [63937]: When something is done right.
Could not unfrown itself.	Comment [63938]: Dying .
The hand that held my wrist	Comment [63939]: Tattoo.
Was battered on one knuckle;	Comment [639310]: Bone popping out.
At every step you missed	Comment [639311]: Broken foot.
My right ear scraped a buckle.	Comment [639312]: Bike accidents.
You beat time on my head	Comment [639313]: Thoughts.
With a palm caked hard by dirt,	Comment [639314]: Mud bath.
Then waltzed me off to bed	Comment [m15]: Type of dance.
Still clinging to your shirt.	Comment [639316]: Give mom a hug.

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