

My Mother'd Kill Me If She Knew

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My mother'd kill me if she knew
I'm not even supposed to be here

She told me not to go,
"I don't want you there"

She doesn't like the place
She doesn't like the time

"The kissing booth's no spot
For a little boy of nine"

I told her I'm not young
And my decision stands as is

At night I left the house
I had made it "Gee Whiz"

When I reached my destination
The Ferris Wheel stood tall

The lion was on hind legs
While bouncing a bright blue ball

I looked around and even
Asked the manager once

He pushed me out and quickly said,
"Son, you're way too young"

Just standing outside the carnival
Feeling like a fool

A car drove up right away
"oh my gosh not cool!"

My mother rolled down the window
And said my name but once

I know what that means; not good
I'm going to be grounded for months!