Dad and Mum (Mansara/Mamberry Mbaye)

My mother was, my mother will be,
My mother is a night shift nurse working in the emergencies
Of the Central Hospital
For victims of chemicals attacks
It was a hard, hard, hard job
She was a wonderful cook, she might be stubborn but generous
She has blond hair, blue eyes and a lovely smile. She is mother!

She was my mummy, she will be my mummy, and she is my mum!

My daddy was, my daddy will be,
My dad works at the printing office all day long,
And he's also an English teacher after dark
He's working all the time, all, all the time
He was an amazing dancer, and he might be courageous but not reckless
He's a brown-skinned man
He loves to read the newspaper while smoking his steam pipe

He was my daddy, he will be my daddy, and he is my dad!

Daddy left us, Mummy was very, very sad, she was even desperate
So I was sent to the orphanage
Mummy often came to visit me
But she disappeared on the official day of the apocalypse

She was my mummy, she will be my mummy, and she is my mum He was my daddy, he will be my daddy, and he is my dad