

# I Tried In Vain

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I tried and I tried and I tried in vain  
I came in second again and again  
I tried and I tried  
But was never satisfied  
I came in second  
No matter how hard I tried

My daughter came to tell me  
Daddy, silver is gold  
Second ain't failure  
And you're trying's getting old  
Life has so many losers  
But so much competition  
You're bound to be second to some

*I tried and I tried  
I tried in vain  
I walked in straight and proud  
Came out a crawling man  
I tried and I tried  
I tried to win  
And the minute I was out  
I wanted back in*

Sister came second (she said)  
Silver I'm told  
But when you carry her to bed  
What do you carry but gold?  
I said how come you know  
Just 4 years old  
You're six times seven dad, it's about time you're being told  
Life has so much to lose  
And so much to gain  
You're trying to win them all  
You'll be trying in vain

*I tried and I tried  
I tried to win  
But I was keeping a way out while wanting to stay in  
I tried...*

My daughters caught me running  
Trying to pass that 99  
Said daddy what you're doing  
Is no way doing fine  
That room for perfection  
Only resides in your mind  
And daddy you're a hundred  
How could you be 99?

*I tried and I tried...*