

A Daddy and His Little Girl

1. Find two similies in the poem and explain their meaning. Also, how do the similies relate to the topic of the poem?
2. What is the meaning of the underlined word in the below line from the 3rd stanza?
And she always made endearing little noises.
3. What is at least one possible theme of this poem? Provide evidence from the text to support the theme you choose.
4. Why are the first and last stanzas important to the overall structure of the poem?

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When his little girl was born,
Her dad was proud as a peacock.
He was so happy to have a little one
To smile and fawn over.
Mom and dad were content with the new addition.
She was such a darling little thing.

The daddy was always a proud papa,
Of his gorgeous little girl.
He'd ruffle her hair, like feathers,
And say "I have the best baby girl."
He'd shower her with love,
Each and every day.

Both mom and dad adored her.
She was just as cute as a button.
Her pudgy little face made them beam
And she always made endearing little noises.
She was adorable and sweet,
Like little girls tend to be.

She'd smile and giggle,
And then she'd wiggle.
When she learned to crawl,
They all had a ball.
She was a doll,
And they both treasured her dearly.

Cute as a button,
And proud as a peacock.
The two went hand in hand.
Always together,
Playing wherever.
Daddy was enamored by his darling girl.

And when she got married,
Several years later,
He was proud as a peacock again.
Because his cute little button
Was now as beautiful as a flower
All dressed in her white gown.