



Who dat girl ?

Who dat wide-eye likkle girl
Staring out at me ?
Wid her hair in beads an' braids
An' skin like ebony ?

Who dat girl, her eye dem bright
Like night-time peeny-wallie ?
Wid Grannie chain dem circle roun'
Her ankle, neck, an' knee ?

Who dat girl in Mummy's shoes,
Waist tie wid Dad's hankie ?
Who dat girl wid teeth like pearl
Who grinning out at me ?

Who dat girl ? Who dat girl ?
Pretty as poetry ?
Who dat girl in the looking glass ?

Yuh mean dat girl is me ?

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