

# Papa Was a Rollin' Stone

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It was the third of september  
that day I'll always remember, yes I will  
'cause that was the day that my daddy died

never had a chance to see him, no  
never heard nothing but bad things about him  
mama, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth  
mama just hung her head and said

R: ''papa was a rollin' stone  
wherever he laid his hat was his home  
and when he died  
all he left us was alone''  
(repeat)

hey, mama, is it true what they say  
that papa never worked aday in his life  
some bad talk going around sayin'  
papa had three outside children  
and another wife  
that ain't right

heard some talk about papa and his storefront  
preachin'  
talkin' about saving souls and all the time  
leachin'  
and dealing in dirt  
stealin' in the name of the Lord

but mama she just said

R: ''papa was a rollin' stone...

say I heard my papa was a jack of all trades  
is that what papa sent to an early grave?  
folks say papa would beg, borrow or steal just  
to pay his bills  
hey, mama, folks say papa was never much in thinkin'  
spent most of his time chasin' women and drinkin'  
but mother, I'm depending on you  
to tell me the truth

but my mama she just said

R: ''papa was a rollin' stone... (2x)