

## Ready to Fly

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Mama called this morning, said  
'Son won't you come back home?  
I ain't been feelin' good and  
I know it won't be long.'  
Don't keep me waiting  
I wanna touch your face again.  
Oh, what a good life it's been.

[Chorus:]

Now I'm ready to fly  
I wanna see your daddy again.  
I'm ready to fly  
All my family and friends.  
I know they're out there waiting  
In a place beyond the sky.  
I'm ready to fly.

Hard times of '69  
The war was ragin' on  
That's the reason my daddy left  
And never made it back home  
It was tough for all of us  
But mama smiled everyday  
Oh, it's so hard to hear her say.

[Chorus:]

Now I'm ready to fly  
I wanna see your daddy again.  
I'm ready to fly  
All my family and friends.  
I know they're out there waiting  
In a place beyond the sky.  
So, I'm ready to fly.

She made sure she'd never let us see her cry  
But those tears on the pillow she couldn't hide

[Chorus:]

I'm ready to fly  
I wanna see your daddy again.  
I'm ready to fly  
All my family and friends.  
I know they're out there waiting  
In a place beyond the sky.