

On the day mama died, she called daddy to her side. And said, "I'll be goin soon  
, I know its gonna hurt you both. But, promise me before i go, you'll do what I  
ask of you  
In a big red folgers can, hid behind the pots and pans you'll find some money  
that i've saved  
And in the back of my dresser drawer I put away a little more for a rainy day  
Go to town and buy that new guitar cause hes been workin awful hard to get his  
own  
to write his songs

What a memory, oh what a memory even in her final moments mom thought of me  
what a memory

she was only 35 i was 15 askin why? The lord took her away he must known we  
needed her  
she was an angel here on earth i still miss her everyday. with all her friends  
and half the town  
and her family gathered round i bet she never felt so loved when everybodys  
heads were bowed i did  
best to make her proud as i stood up and i sang rock of ages cleft for me as i  
played it on that new six string  
i couldnt help but cry as we said goodbye  
reapeat chorus  
Even in her final moments mama thought of me  
What a memory, What a memory