

# Mama said

Metallica

[Intro]

[Verse]

Mama she has taught me well  
Told me when I was young  
Son your life's an open book  
Don't close it before it's done  
The brightest flame burns quickest  
That's what I heard her say  
The son's heart's owed to mother  
But I must find my way

[Chorus]

Let my heart go  
Let your son grow  
Mama let my heart go  
Or let this heart be still.

[Instrumental]

[Verse]

Rebel, my new last name  
Wild blood in my veins  
Apron strings around my neck  
The mark that still remains  
Left home at an early age  
of what I heard was wrong  
I never asked forgiveness  
But what I said is done

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Never I asked of you  
but never I gave  
But you gave me your emptiness  
I now take to my grave

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but never I gave  
But you gave me your emptiness  
I now take to my grave  
So let this heart be still.

[Verse]

Mama now I'm coming home

I'm not all you wished of me  
A mother's love for her son  
Unspoken, help me be  
yeah I took your love for granted  
and all the things you said to me  
I need your arms to welcome me  
That cold stone's all I see

[Chorus] 2X

[Bridge]

(solo over Dm G C F twice)

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