## Mama Don't Cry For Me

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I've seen the big fish jumping mama I've heard crickets sing And I've felt my heart start pounding at the side of New Orlean s I've seen the New York City with her lights aglow I've been a lot of places always on the go I've seen most everything I cared to see so mama when I'm gone don't cry for me

I've held a newborn baby mama in my arms so tight And I've felt the warm love mama of a woman in the night I've seen the desert flowers mama where they grow I've climbed the highest mountains covered with snow I've seen most everything I cared to see so mama when I'm gone don't cry for me

I'm sending you this message mama I must say goodbye I live the life you gave me mama I'm not afaid to die Even though I'm dying mama the hands of death are strong I don't want you crying mama after I'm gone I've seen all of this old world I cared to see so mama when I'm gone don't cry for me So mama when I'm gone don't cry for me