

## Momma Please Don't Cry

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When your mother starts to scold you  
She says it's cos I love you  
Momma please don't cry  
But it don't make matters better  
When you resemble you father and you learn  
That the alimonies run dry

Momma please don't cry  
You know you'd never ask me why  
I'll wipe the tears that flow from your eyes  
And hold you like you're used to hold me

So she smiles but is she happy  
She smiles but she ain't happy  
Sadness still glistens in her eyes  
When she thinks of that man who  
She gave most of her life to  
In her heart she feels like she would die

So you try to console her, she sees her baby's growing older  
One day you'll rise up and take your leave  
Then she'll stand by the window, looking pale as a shadow  
Words of love faintly echo in her ear