

## Take Me Back

Dolly Parton

Take me back all precious mem'ries to the days forever gone  
I can still remember mama washin' on the washboard  
On the backporch while us kids played in the yard  
Mama always seemed to be so happy and content  
She never seemed to mind that times were hard  
She went about her work singing some old farvorite songs of her  
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And often singing favorite songs for us  
She was satisfied just being mama to us children  
And the only woman daddy ever loved  
Take me back to mama's bossom back to daddy's loving arms  
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I can still remember us a runnin' to meet daddy  
In the evening when his workin' day was done  
When daddy saw us comin' he would bend his tired old back  
Holdin' out his arms and into them we'd run  
He'd hold us for a minute we'd all walk home together  
While mama waited for him at the door  
And he was satisfied just being daddy to us children  
And the man my mama lived the whole life for  
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