When I was just a boy I was never told Now son don't you listen To that Rock and Roll 'Cause I was brought up by my Momma And we were poor as dirt And the music made us feel better Everytime our stomachs hurt.

My Momma had soul
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We may've not had a lot to eat
In the house
But we always had some music
That was playing real loud
My Momma had soul
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When things were going bad
And the house got dark
Me and Momma'd sit on a bench
Out in the park
We'd hear the jukebox playing
In the corner bar
And the music made us dance and
Sing underneath the summer stars.

You know my Momma got older as
The years went along
But she never got so old
She couldn't dance
To a Rock and Roll song