

## Mama (Afraid to Say Goodbye)

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She'd wake us up early every mornin'  
She'd help us say our prayers every night  
She was always there to help us through the hard times  
We could count on her to make everything alright

I remember swingin' on the front porch  
Papa said there's somethin' I need to say tonight  
Mama's been sick for a long time  
Let's pray to God she can make it through the night

[chorus]

Mama don't wanna say goodbye  
She said wipe those tears from your eyes  
Mama I don't wanna say goodbye  
It was written in the Heavens and the skies above  
Son I gave you birth showed you all my love  
I can't think of this life without you it's hard to try  
Mama I'm afraid to say goodbye

Now kids I've been hangin' on a long time  
I hate to leave this world before your grown  
Remember everything that I've taught you  
Remember all the good times when I'm gone

[repeat chorus]

She whispered in my ear before she passed away  
Son it's time to be a man ain't nothin' left to say  
Jesus walked on water I know it's true  
When it comes time he'll call you home  
I hope your ready too

[repeat chorus]