

# Hey Me, Hey Mama

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Papa's in the kitchen,  
Mama's in the field  
There's a murder in the henhouse  
Mud flung high upon the wheels

Ol' rooster in the dooryard  
He's just leanin' on the horn  
With the wind so sweetly driftin'  
Through the ripening corn

Hey Me, Hey Mama  
Where you been for so long, for so long?  
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Where you been, where you been for so long?

There's something outrageous  
'Bout that evening sky  
Just this side of dangerous  
That look in your eye

I always knew that you were crazy  
Always knew you could be cruel  
Still, I would do just about anything  
In the world for you

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Where you been, where you been for so long?

You left me standin' in the corner  
With my head so hangin' down  
Punch-drunk, busted up and reelin'  
Like a rodeo clown

You always seem to hit me  
Like a lightnin' from above  
I guess I just wasn't ready for  
Such a heavy-handed love.

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