

Bruce Springsteen

"Family Song"

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Well ya know when you're young,
There's such a distance between you and your family.
Just can't see things from the same point of view.

Papa wants a lawyer and mama she wants an author,
And all you want is for them to want you.

Well, I saw lot of bad signs and we had some real bad
timesback on the east coast.

And I guess you could say it took california to bring us
close.

There was a lot of hard livin' and some stone cold
women on the east coast.

And I saw my papa turn away when I need him the
most.

And california, she's an angel.

Lo, so heavenly dressed

And the pacific she's a woman

The lord must have loved her best.

I got a california rainbow to come give them thunder
clouds a rest

And the mountain is my friend now, she put me to her
test

Well you know every father has dreams and schemes
fo his own kid.

And dreaming it ain't been declaired no capital crime

But I just hope when I grow up to have my own kids

I'll love them all I can and let 'em make their own minds

Now you know how a mother can hold the son through
understanding.

And my father he once held me close by crying.

Whoa, and my mama's love it don't ever leave me
standing.

And papa's love it just leaves me smiling.

Whoa, and my mama she's a rainbow,

Gotta see hen on sunday when she's dressed

Whoa, and my papa he's a good man, he gives me and
mama his best.

Whoa, my mama she's a rainbow, come to give them
thunder clouds a rest.

And my family is my friend now california put us

through her test.

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