

## Call

### "Family"

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As a young child I would walk at your feet  
I was so in awe  
The stories you told me the way you would hold me  
I felt so small  
You were the best of all  
Then we watched you fall  
Hard to believe we could all be deceived  
They were tender years  
Choices you made, we all felt betrayed  
And time stood still  
But the past is done  
We were very young  
Father, oh you've got to be strong  
Mother don't cry  
I know that you tried  
Please be strong  
Lord I was shaken, Heartsick and vacant  
And filled with doubt  
Trapped in a cage, I became so enraged

I would fight to get out  
Were we all to blame  
I felt such shame  
Father, you've got to be strong  
Mother don't cry  
You know that we've tried  
Please be strong  
Now that I'm grown with a child of my own  
I reflect on the years  
The love that was lost, we all paid a cost  
With a life filled with tears  
Oh but I loved you dear  
Let us move from here  
Oh father, you've got to be strong  
Mother don't cry  
You know that we've tried  
Please be strong  
Oh sister don't cry  
You know that we've tried and tried

