

# Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals

## "Mama's Got A Girlfriend"

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Papa, he left home today  
He says he ain't comin' back again  
He says he ain't gonna be nobody's second best  
Just 'cause mama's got a special kind of friend

Papa, he left home today  
He says he ain't comin' back no more  
He says he ain't gonna take no damn back seat  
And how could mama do him so low

But mama's got a girlfriend now, boy  
Mama's got a girlfriend now  
Mama's got a girlfriend  
Yeah, she's got a true friend  
Mama's got a girlfriend now

You see mama don't watch your damn football  
And your beer drinkin' just won't do  
You're just stayin' out late and you're preachin' the hate  
And you never have been true

You see, mama she wanted somebody  
Who will let her be herself  
So she's leavin' you and your stinky damn ways  
'Cause she's found somebody else

And mama's got a girlfriend now, boy  
Mama's got a girlfriend now  
Mama's got a girlfriend  
Yeah, she's found a true friend  
Mama's got a girlfriend now

Papa, he left home today  
Wavin' his hands and cryin'  
You could tell by the sound and the tone in his voice  
That his heart was slowly dyin'

But mama said, "Boy, if I ever  
Catch you here again  
You ain't never gonna have nobody else  
Not a woman or a man"

And mama's got a girlfriend now, boy  
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Mama's got a girlfriend  
Yeah, she's found a true friend  
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