

## Craig David

# "Papa Was A Rollin' Stone"

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It was the third of September  
That day I'll always remember, yes I will  
'Cause that was the day that my daddy died  
I never got a chance to see him  
Never heard nothing but bad things about him  
Mama, I'm depending on you, tell me the truth

And mama just hung her head and said  
"Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

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Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
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Well, well

Hey mama, is it true what they say  
That papa never worked a day in his life?  
And mama, bad talk going around town  
Saying that papa had three outside children  
And another wife and that ain't right

Heard talk about papa doing some store front  
preaching  
Talking about saving souls and all the time leeching  
Dealing in debt and stealing in the name of the Lord

Mama just hung her head and said  
"Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

Come on, come on, come on, yeah  
"Hey, Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

Uh

Hey mama, I heard papa call himself a jack of all trade  
Tell me is that what sent papa to an early grave?  
Folk say papa would beg, borrow, steal to pay his bill  
Hey mama, folk say that papa was never much on  
thinking  
Spent most of his time chasing women and drinking  
Mama, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth

Mama looked up with a tear in her eye and said  
"Papa was a rolling stone  
(Well, well, well, well)  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

"Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

I said, "Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
(And when he died)  
All he left us was alone"

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