

## Genesis "Me & Virgil"

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Ma would never say what happened  
And we knew better than push too hard  
We knew we had all the chores to tend to  
Like fixing fences and helping her  
Washing dishes and making coffee  
Me and virgil'd chop some wood  
But we'd stop our swinging  
Just to listen to her crying  
It didn't sound too good  
I can remember, too well

But we never thought to pay much heed  
We learned to live life the best we could  
But then one day pa upped and left us  
High and dry without a word  
Seemed a pity  
My ma was pretty  
But I soon learned life ain't that way  
And I can remember hearing her weeping  
While we were sleeping next to her

I can remember  
I'll never forgive and I'll never forget  
Cos pa you broke her heart  
Ooh pa you broke her heart  
You broke her heart  
Ooh pa you broke her heart

Well the years rolled by  
And 'fore we knew it  
Our sister got married and moved out west  
I stayed with ma, cos I couldn't desert her  
I knew it would hurt her to be alone  
So we pulled tighter  
We said we'd try to make things easy  
And raise a smile  
But as the night came  
We'd hear her crying  
Praying for pa to come back again

I can remember  
I'll never forgive him and I'll never forget

Cos pa you broke her heart  
Oh pa you broke her heart

And then the winter came  
I'd never known it colder  
Ooh it seemed the worst for years  
And the night she died I swear I saw her smiling  
Saying I was a big boy now, no tears

So I packed up all we had, and virgil got the horses  
And we paid our last respects and gave the whip a  
crack  
Ooh, seemed a big bad world, we were riding into  
Me and virgil both agreed, we best head off  
And don't look back

Nothing but desert all around  
Oh it made me wonder  
Lord it's hard to carry on  
When you're sick with hunger

Weeks and months of sleeping rough  
Keeping clear of danger  
Seems we were miles from anywhere  
And too far gone to change it  
We'd best keep going, don't look back

Well me and virgil we beat the desert  
Riding fast and riding hard  
We hit the city, the past behind us  
So we raised some hell, we had some fun  
But real soon I met a lady oh so pretty, and oh so fine  
'fore too long I found myself married  
With a home of my own and a blue eyed son  
And 'til this day I can hear ma saying to me -  
"you're a big boy now"

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