

## **George Michael**

# **"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

Never had a chance to see him, no  
Never heard nothing, but bad things about him  
Mama, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth  
Mama just hung her head and said

"Papa was a rollin' stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died  
All he left us was alone"

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

Heard some talk about papa and his storefront  
Preachin', talkin' about saving souls and all the time  
Leachin' and dealing in dirt, stealin' in the name of the  
Lord  
But mama, she just said

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Say, I heard my papa was a jack of all trades

Is that what papa sent to an early grave?  
Folks say, papa would beg, borrow or steal  
Just to pay his bills

Hey mama, folks say  
Papa was never much in thinkin'  
Spent most of his time, chasin' women and drinkin'  
But mother, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth  
But my mama she just said

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