

Hank Williams

"I've Just Told Mama Goodbye"

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Ive just told mama goodbye
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sweet

[d] each year on [a7] mothers [d] day
The rose I [g] wore was [d] red
But [g] today Im saying [d] my first prayer
Mamas lying on her [a7] dying [d] bed.

[d] Ive just told [a7] mama good-[d] bye
Mothers day has [g] turned to [d] night
Like the [g] flowers in may, she [d] withered away
And my red rose is [a7] turning [d] white.

This is the dreaded hour
We all must face someday
Yet there's consolation in my heart
She will bloom in the masters bouquet.

Her time has come to go
And there's nothing I can do
Only hold her hand and say goodbye
Mamas day with her children is through.

Ive just told mama goodbye
And knelt beside her bed
I heard her say, I'll meet you someday,
Where the white roses turn to red.

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