

## Hank Williams Jr. "I Dreamed About Mama Last Night"

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I've just been to heaven with someone so true  
I dreamed about mama last night  
She read me the Bible like she used to do  
I dreamed about mama last night

She never close her eyes and sleep till we were all in  
bed  
And on party nights till we came home she often sat  
and read  
We little thought about it then for we were young and  
gay  
Just how much mama worried when we children were  
away

We only knew she never slept when we were out at  
night  
That she waited just to know that we'd all come home  
alright  
Why sometimes when we'd stay away till one or two or  
three  
It seemed to us that mama heard the turnin' of the key

For always when we'd step aside she'd call and we'd  
reply  
But we were all too young back then to understand the  
reason why  
Until the last one had returned she'd always keep a  
light  
For mama couldn't sleep until she kissed us all  
goodnight

She had to know that we were safe before she went to  
rest  
Well she seemed to fear that the world might harm  
The ones that she loved the best  
And once she told me when you're grown to women  
and to men  
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through I may be  
different then

And so it seemed that night and day we knew a  
mother's care

That always when we got back home we'd find her  
waitin' there  
Then came the night that we were called together  
round her bed  
The children are all with you now the kindly doctor said

And in her eyes the gleam again that old time tender  
light  
That told that she's just been waitin' to know we were  
alright  
She smiled that old familiar smile and prayed to God to  
keep  
Her children safe from harm throughout the years  
And then she went to sleep

My dream is a treasure that I'll always keep  
I dreamed about mama last night

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