

**Jack Savoretti****"Mother"**

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They killed a man for doing wrong today  
When all he ever did in life was look the other way  
And with his verdict someone heard him pray  
The crowd gathered around to see the look on his face

Will they ever know the last words he spoke  
He cried, "Mother," as the people stood and stared  
He cried, "Mother," and no one seemed to care

Barely 25 years to his name  
Only the good die young  
It's too hard to say  
With a wife and child living back at home  
Far from here where he dies all alone

Will they ever know, the last words he spoke  
He cried, "Mother," at the people who were there  
Well he cried, "Mother"  
It sounded like a prayer

They killed a man for doing wrong today

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