

## **Randy Travis**

# **"Good Intentions"**

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Mama always prayed that I'd be a better man than  
daddy  
And I determined not to let her down  
Deserted by the man she loved and left to raise four  
children  
We were the local gossip of the town

I promised her that I'd live right and not be like the  
others  
But I wound up in jail on Christmas day  
I told her I'd be home and not to worry 'bout my  
brothers  
When I got home my mom had passed away

And I hear tell the road to hell is paved with good  
intentions  
But mama my intentions were the best  
There's lots of things in my life I just as soon not  
mention

Looks like I've turned out like all the rest  
But mama my intentions were the best

A little boy with big blue eyes a-beggin' to go fishing  
I promised him but never took the time  
Now they won't let me see him and I sit here a-wishing  
Wishin' I could hold him one more time

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