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## "Daddy's Old Sayin's, Mama's Beliefs"

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DADDY HAD A LOT OF OLD SAYINGS HE ALWAYS TRIED  
TO LIVE BY BETTER LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP STILL  
WATER RUNS DEEP YOU NEVER GET TO BIG TO CRY  
MAMA SAID A LIFETIME SHOULD BE BASED ON THE  
ROCK OF AGES AND AMAZING GRACE SHE KEPT THE  
LOVELIGHT BURNING IN OUR OLD HOMEPLACE AND I  
GREW UP THERE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CHORUS  
DADDY'S OLD SAYINGS AND MAMA'S BELIEFS I KEEP  
THEM LOCKED INSIDE MY HEART WAY DOWN DEEP NOW  
WHEN EVERYTHING IN LIFE GOES WRONG I CAN FIND  
THE STRENGTH I NEED IN DADDY'S OLD SAYINGS, AND  
MAMA'S BELIEFS DADDY LIKE A LITTLE SHOT OF  
WHISKEY SOMETIMES A LITTLE HOMEMADE WINE MAMA  
USED TO SCOLD HIM TURN AROUND AND HOLD HIM  
THINGS WOULD BE ALRIGHT TILL THE NEXT TIME SHE  
WOULD TELL HIM ALL THE THINGS HE WAS SEARCHING  
FOR COULD ONLY BE FOUND IN THE WORDS OF THE  
LORD DADDY SAID SOMETIMES THEY'RE IN AN OLD  
FRUIT JAR AND HE LOOKED EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT  
REPEAT CHORUS

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