

## Red Sovine

# "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 as she used to do  
I dreamed about Mama last night

She never closed her eyes to sleep  
Till we were all in bed  
And on party nights till we came home  
She always sat and read

We had 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  
While we were out at night  
That she waited just to know  
That we'd all come home alright

And sometimes when we'd stay away  
Till 1 or 2 or 3  
It seemed to us that Mama heard  
The turning of the key

For always when we'd step inside  
She'd call and we'd reply  
We were all too young back then  
To understand the reason why

Till the last one had returned  
She always kept a light  
For Mama couldn't sleep until  
She'd kissed us all good night

She had to know we were safe  
Before she went to rest  
For she always feared the world might harm  
The ones she loved the best

Once she said, "When you are grown  
To women and to men

Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through  
It might be different then"

So it seemed that night and day  
We knew our mother's care  
For always when we got back home  
We found her waiting there

Then came the day  
We were called together 'round her bed  
"The children are all with ya now"  
The kindly doctor said

Then in her eyes there gleamed again  
That old-time tender light  
That told that she waited  
Just to know we made it home 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 asleep

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

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