

Papa Was A Rolling Stone (Alto 2) DRAFT

Wait for 35 ½ beats

Keep walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (9 beats)

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Keep walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (2 ½ beats)

Walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (2 ½ beats)

Walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (6 ½ beats)

It was the third of September.

That day I'll always remember, **yes I will.**

'Cuz that was the day that my daddy died.

I never got a chance to see him.

Never heard nothing but bad things about him.

Mama, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth.

Papa was a rolling stone.

Wherever he laid his hat was his home.

And when he died All that he left us was alone.

Papa was a rolling stone. **Well well well**

Wherever he laid his hat was his home.

And when he died All that he left us was alone.

Well well

Keep walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (2 ½ beats)

Walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (2 ½ beats)

Walkin' keep walkin' and keep walkin' on (6 ½ beats)

Hey Mama, is it true what they say,

Papa never worked a day in his life.

And Mama, bad talk goin' round

saying that Papa had three outside children and another wife.

And that ain't right. (pause)

Heard some talk about Papa doin' some store front preachin'. (pause)

Talking 'bout (pause)

Saving souls and all the time leechin'.

Dealing in debt and stealin' in the name of the Lord. (8 ½ beats)

Check check check checkin' out (repeat another 6 times)

Well well well oh

Check check check checkin' out (repeat another 6 times)

Well well well

(long pause) Oh yes he did

(long pause) Oh yes he did

Hey Mama, I heard Papa called himself a jack of all trades.

Is that what sent Papa to an early grave.

Folks said Papa would beg borrow steal to pay his bill (2 ½ beats) and that ain't right.

Hey Mama, folks say Papa was never much on thinkin'.

Spent most of his life chasing women and drinking.

Mama, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth.

Papa was a rolling stone. Well well well

Wherever he laid his hat was his home.

And when he died All that he left us was alone.

Check check check checkin' out (repeat another 6 times)

Well well well oh

Check check check checkin' out (repeat another 6 times) oh (4 beats)

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