Papa Was a Rolling Stone –
Whitfield, Norman, strong, Barrett

<u>**MEZZO**</u> **4/4 time**

(5 bar intro)

Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo-oo
(8 beats) x 3 – slow

Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo
Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo
Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo -oo(4
beats)

……..Oooo-yes I will
…(3 beat rest)
…..cuz that was the dayyy
my da-ddy da-ddy da-ddy died
I never had a cha-ance to see him

…….Mama I'm depending on you
To tell me the truth *(3.5 beats)*
Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
….All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one *(6*
beats)
Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
….All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one
(6 beats)

Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo
Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo
Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo-oo *(4*
beats)

…..What they say
Papa never wo-orked a | day | in | his |
life *(3 beats)* **…..yeah**

….Sayin papa had
Three outside children and another wife

….Heard some talk about papa doin
some store front preachin….
…..Dealin' in debt *(4 beats)*
…..Name of the lord
Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
<u>**And when he died**</u>
All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one *(6*
beats)
Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
<u>**And when he died**</u>
All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one(6
beats)

Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo-oo *(8*
beats)
Woo-oo-oo-oo woo-OO-oo-oo-oo *(4*
beats) (slow – hushed!)

(2 bar rest)
…..Jack of all trade

…...Folks said papa would beg
Borrow steal, to pay his bill *(2.5 beats)*
And that ain't right

(4.75 bar rest)
…..Mama I'm depending on you
To tell me the truth *(3.5 beats)*
Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
….All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one *(6*
beats)
Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
<u>**And when he died**</u>
All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-*one* (6
beats)

Papa was a rolling stone
Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
<u>**And when he died**</u>
All that he left us was a-LO-o-o-one *(6*
beats)

Hey hey pa-pa was a ro-o-llin' stone
Hey hey pa-pa was a ro-o-llin' stone
Hey hey pa-pa was a ro-o-llin' stone
Pa-a-pa was a ro-lling || STONE