

# Mama Said

## Allure

It was an early summer day  
But it seems like just yesterday  
When mama looked right in my face  
And told me she was going away  
If I could count all the tears that I cried  
I'd be empty and lost inside  
So I'll try to find a smile  
And hold my head up high  
Mama said, "Don't cry  
I'm goin' away up high  
Don't be afraid, be strong  
Just keep on holding on"  
Mama said, "Don't cry  
Dry all the tears from your eyes  
Don't be afraid, be strong  
Just keep on holding on"  
So young but yet so wise  
So much beauty was in her eyes  
No one could quite explain  
Just why she had to face the pain  
But when the day comes and hits your time  
Only God knows the reason why  
She was my angel, my light, and my friend  
But one day we'll be together again  
But now that I know, she has gone away  
Gone away, gone away  
There were days when I wish that I could run away  
Run away, run away  
And if I could there would be another summer day  
Summer day, summer day  
When I could see my mother's face again  
Cause mama said, "Don't cry  
I'm goin' away, way up high  
Don't be afraid, be strong  
Just keep on holding on"  
Cause mama said, "Baby don't you cry  
Just dry all the tears from your eyes  
Don't be afraid, be strong  
Just keep holding on"  
And on, and on, and on, and on, and on  
Gone away, gone away, gone away  
Run away, run away, run away  
Summer day, summer day, summer day  
Will see my mother's face again

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