

Mama Papa

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I was born on an Island
St. Kitts
In a little biddy town
Had a mama and a papa
Four brothers and a sisterMama papa told us
 Play hard
 Fight fair
 Live life
 And love the Lord
 I said love the Lord
 Said love the LordTheir choice was
 The United Kingdom
 Living in Birmingham
When they wanted to spread their wings
And fly awaySeven people in one room
 No heat
 One wage
 And bills to pay
 I said bills to pay
Gotta pay those billsNow when you're walking on heaven's floor
 Talking in the ear of God
 What you gonna say to the man
When he asks you what you've doneCan you say you did your very best
 With what you had
Like my mama and my papaI know two people who served up love
 And a whole lot more
They made us hold our sides with laughter all night long
 Oh they made us laugh
 Until we cried
 Till we begged them stop
Or we'll split our sidesNow when you're walking on heaven's floor
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