

# Mama Said

## Metallica

Mama, she has taught me well  
Told me when I was young  
Son, your life's an open book  
Don't close it 'fore it's done  
The brightest flame burns  
    quickest  
That's what I heard her say  
A son's heart's owed to mother  
    But I must find my way

    Let my heart go  
    Let your son grow  
    Mama, let my heart go  
    Or, let this heart be still

"Rebel," my new last name  
    Wild blood in my veins  
Apron strings around my neck  
    The mark that still remains  
    I left home at an early age  
    Of what I heard was wrong  
    I never asked forgiveness  
    But what is said is done

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    Let your son grow  
    Mama, let my heart go  
    Or let this heart be still

    Never I ask of you  
    But never I gave  
But you gave me your emptiness  
    I now take to my grave  
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    But never I gave  
But you gave me your emptiness  
    I now take to my grave  
    So let this heart be still

Mama, now I'm coming home

I'm not all you wished of me  
A mother's love for her son  
Unspoken, help me be  
I took your love for granted  
And all the things you said to me  
I need your arms to welcome me  
But a cold stone's all I see

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Or let this heart be still

Let my heart go  
Mama, let my heart go  
You never let my heart go  
So let this heart be still

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