

# Mama Told Me Not to Come

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Want some whiskey in your water?

Sugar in your tea?

What's all these crazy questions

They are asking me?

This is the craziest party

That could ever be

Don't turn on the lights

'Cause I don't wanna see

Mama told me not to come

Mama told me not to come

She said, "That ain't the way to have fun, son"

Open up the window

Let some air into this room

I think I'm almost choking

From the smell of stale perfume

And the cigarette you're smoking

'Bout to scare me half to death

Open up the window

Let me catch my breath!

Mama told me not to come

Mama told me not to come

She said "That ain't the way to have fun, son

That ain't the way to have fun, son, son, son"

The radio is blasting

Someone's knocking at the door

I'm looking at my girlfriend

She just passed out on the floor

I've seen so many things

I ain't never seen before

Don't know what it is

But I don't wanna see no more

Mama told me not to come

Mama told me not to come (Mama told me she said)

She said "That ain't the way to have fun, no" (no, no)

"That ain't the way to have fun, son"

And Mama told me, mama told me

Mana told me, mama told me

Mama told me not to come (Mama told me not to come)

"That ain't the way to have fun, son"

"That ain't the way to have fun" (that's what she said, she said)

"That ain't the way to have fun, no"

"That ain't the way to have fun" (Mama told me)

And Mama told me, mama told me

Mama told me, mama told me

She told me not to come (Mama told me not to come)

"That ain't the way to have fun" (that ain't the way to have fun)

"That ain't the way to have fun, son"

"That ain't the way to have fun" (oh no, no)...

[Spoken:] Maybe I should've listened

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