

# Papa Was a Rolling Stone

Horace Andy

It was the third of September  
That day I'll always remember, yes, I will  
'Cause that was the day that my daddy died  
I never got a chance to see him  
Never heard nothin' but bad things about him  
Momma, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth  
Momma hung her head and said  
Papa was a rolling stone  
Where ever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
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Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
Hey momma, is it true what they say  
That papa never worked a day in his life?  
And momma, there's some bad talk goin' 'round town  
That papa had three outside children and another wife  
Heard some talk about papa doing some store front preachin'  
Talked about saving souls and all the time leaching  
Dealing in debt, stealing in the name of the law  
Momma hung her head and said  
Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
Son, papa was a rolling stone, yeah, you know it  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
Oh yeah  
Come on, tell me, hey momma  
I heard papa called himself a jack of all trades  
Tell me is that what sent papa to an early grave  
Folks say papa would beg, borrow, steal  
To pay his bills  
Folks say papa never was much on thinking  
Spent most of his time chasing women and drinking  
Momma, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth  
Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
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You know, papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
[Incomprehensible]Papa was a rolling stone, yeah, you know it  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
Hey, you know how much you owe  
Papa was a rolling stone  
Wherever he laid his hat was his home  
And when he died, all he left us was alone  
Nothing but some bad days of [Incomprehensible]  
Papa was a rolling stone

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