

# Mama Used To Say

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When will I see what grown-ups do see  
In his fight to come of age  
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To be recognized is when I'm not unmasked

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And mama used to say don't you rush to get old  
And mama used to say take it in your stride  
And mama used to say live your life live it

As the years went rushing by  
He would cut down on his age  
He would tell his girl of how it used to be yeah  
How his mommy passed away  
But these lines she would say  
And at that time he couldn't understand

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You're young, so young, don't hold on back  
Just do what you want to do  
Now is the time for you to strive  
For you to get better at what you are doing oh  
To hold it back now listen to your mama boy

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