

## This Is Not Goodbye

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Mama and her little guy  
Barefoot on the driveway in the morning light  
His Daddy says "I'll see ya, son"  
"We'll be together when summer comes"

This is not goodbye  
I'll be back in a little while  
Lift up your head, look me in the eye  
It's ok if you need to cry  
But this is not goodbye

It's hard to start a brand new life  
He misses Daddy and she's no one's wife  
First day of school, she drives him there  
He clings to Mama 'cause he's just so scared  
And she says

Days turn to years, and he's now eighteen  
Wants to see the world, wants to spread his wings  
She loves him, so she lets him go  
Before he boards that plane, he lets her know mama

Mama's fading and it won't be long now  
He sits beside her, his head is down  
She says "I'm proud of you, you're a good man"  
"I'll always love you so take my hand and remember  
This is not goodbye"