Momma never seemed to miss the finer things in life If she did, she never did say so to daddy
She never wanted to be more than mother and a wife If she did, she never did say so to daddy

The only things that seemed to be important in her life Was to make our house a home and make us happy Momma never wanted anymore than what she had If she did, she never did say so to daddy

He often left her all alone
She didn't mind the stayin' home
If she did, she never did say so to daddy
And she never missed the flowers
And the gifts he never gave her
If she did, she never did say so to daddy

Being took for granted was a thing that she accepted And she didn't need those things to make her happy She didn't even seem to notice
That he didn't kiss and hold her
If she did, she never did say so to daddy

One morning we awoke

Just to find the note

That momma carefully wrote

And left to daddy

And as he began to read it

Our ears could not believe it

The words that she had written there to daddy

She said our kids are old enough
And they don't need me very much
So I've gone in search for love I need so badly
I have needed you so long
But I just can't keep holdin' on
She never meant to come back home
If she did, she never did say so to daddy

Momma's gone
Good-bye to daddy