

## Cherish What Is Dear To You

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When I was a baby mama rocked me in her arms whenever I cried. She picked me up when life knocked me, she was always there by my side.

She said 'One, one day there'll be a man in your life, to take the place of a mother.

Now he, he'll give you joy, a happy life, but swear by this advice:

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I strayed away from mama's advice, and lost the only man in my life.

I never gave enough of myself, so he found love with somebody else.

Now my lover is gone. I drove him to the arms of another's love. I lost a love was warm and tender, 'cause I failed to remember:

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