

# I Called Mama

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I got a call from a friend about a friend  
It's the news no one ever wants to hear  
It hit me like a punch  
It took my breath  
He was just getting into his best years

Yeah, something like that'll shake you up  
Wake you up

So I stopped off at a Texaco  
Bought a Slim Jim and a Coke  
Parked out by the water just to watch that river flow

Grabbed my guitar from the back seat  
Wrote a song just for me  
And I sung it for the blue sky  
And a couple live oak trees  
I thought of home, grabbed my phone from my pocket  
And I called mama

It rang a couple times and she picked up  
I can always hear her smile when I call  
I just called to tell you that I loved you  
I was missin' you, and dad, and home, that's all

I got to really thinkin' this mornin'  
About what's important

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And from now on  
I ain't gonna wait so long

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Write a song just for me  
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And think of home, grab my phone from my pocket  
Instead of saying tomorrow I'm gonna  
And I call mama  
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