## Papa Was a Rolling Stone (Whitfield Norman Jesse / Strong Barrett)

#### Em

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Am Er

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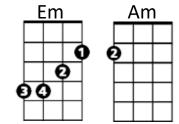
Never heard nothin' but bad things about him.

Am Em

Mama, I'm depending on you, to tell me the truth.

#### **TACET**

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### **CHORUS:**

Em Am

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Em Am Em

And when his died, all he left us was a-lone".

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Am

Tell me, is that what sent Papa to an early grave?

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Am

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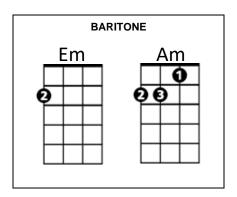
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(Repeat to Fade)



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Bbm	Ebm
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Cm	Fm
Dm	Gm
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Fm	Bbm
Gm	Cm