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

**Em**

 It was the third of September; that day I'll always re-member,

 **Am Em**

'Cos that was the day, that my daddy died.

Em

Am

I never got a chance to see him;

Never heard nothin' but bad things about him.

**Am Em**

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

**TACET**

 Mama just hung her head and said; "son...

**CHORUS:**

 **Em Am**

 Papa was a rollin' st one; wherever he laid his hat, was his home.

 **Em Am Em**

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

 **Em**

Hey, Mama, I heard Papa call himself a Jack of all trades;

 **Am**

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

 **Em**

Folks say Papa would beg borrow or steal to pay his bills.

Hey, Mama, folks say Papa was never much on thinkin';

 **Am**

**BARITONE**

Spend most of his time chasin' women and drinkin'!

Em

Am

 **Em**

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**TACET**

 Mama looked up with a tear in her eye and said

**(CHORUS)**

**(Repeat to Fade)**

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| **Cm** | **Fm** |
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