

# I Called Mama

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Got a call from a friend about a friend  
It's news no one ever wants to hear  
It hit me like a punch, it took my breath  
He was just gettin' 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 missing you and dad [?]  
I got to really thinking this morning  
About what's important  
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  
And from now on  
I ain't gonna wait so long  
To stop by the Texaco, buy a Slim Jim and a coke  
Park out by the water just to watch that river flow  
Grab my guitar from the back seat, write a song just for me  
Sing it for the blue sky and the couple oak live trees  
And think of home, grabbed my phone from my pocket  
Instead of saying tomorrow, I'm gonna  
And I called mama  
And I called mama

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