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## Paroles de chanson

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# Papa Was a Rolling Stone

Par Phil Collins

*Album : Going Back / Testify*

It was the third of September

That day I'll always remember, yes I will

'Cause that was the day, that my daddy died

I never got a chance to see him

Never heard nothin' but bad things about him

**Momma I'm depending on you, tell me the truth**

Momma just hung her head and said

"Papa was a rolling stone

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**And when he died, all he left us was alone"**

**Papa was a rolling stone**

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**And when he died, all he left us was alone**

Hey, Momma

Is it true what they say that Papa never worked a day, in his life

And Momma, there's some bad talk goin' round town

That Papa had three outside children, and another wife

Heard them talking 'bout Papa doing some storefront preachin'

Talked about saving souls and all the time leeching

Dealing in debt, stealing in the name of the law

Momma hung her head and said

"Papa was a rolling stone,

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**And when he died, all he left us was alone"**

**Papa was a rolling stone, yeah, you know it**

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**When he died, all he left us was alone**

Oh, yeah

Come on, tell me

Hey Momma

I heard Papa called himself a jack of all trades

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

Folks say Papa would beg, borrow, steal

To pay his bills

Folks say Papa never was much on thinking

Spent most of his time chasing women and drinking

**Momma I'm depending on you, tell me the truth**

**Papa was a rolling stone**

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**When he died, all he left us was alone**

You know it

**Papa was a rolling stone**

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**When he died, all he left us was alone**

**Papa was a rolling stone, yeah, you know it**

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**And when he died, all he left us was alone**

Yeah, you know I'ma chew on this

Papa was a rolling stone, you hear me?

**Wherever he laid his hat was his home**

**And when he died, all he left us was alone**

(Nothing but bad things things to pad in)

**Papa was a rolling stone**

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