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Moderato

Piano

Vamp

Voice

You've heard them talk a-bout sweet pa-pas That  
I nev-er scemed to find sweet pa-pa who

wouldnt spend a night at home — They go roaming in the gloaming Leaving their ma-mas a  
wouldnt run around at night — They'd be leav-ing, I'd be griev-in' Sit-tin' in the can-dle

lone I know a man start-ed step-ping Step-ping out ev-e-ry  
lone light I lost my good dis-pos-i-tion Kept get-ting near-er each

night Till his sweet ma - ma said sweet pa - pa Let me put you right. —  
 day My pa - pa crossed me, double cross - ed me So I had to say. —

## Chorus

You may be fast — but you won't last, 'Cause your mama's gon - na slow you down.  
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*mp - mf*

You may roam — a - way from home — But your ma - ma's gon - na hang a round  
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If you think you can leave me flat — Think that you can stay a - way.  
 Graveyard bound you sure will be found — Min - is - ter will then be - gin.

I'll know where — to find you at — Ev - 'ry de - co - ra - tion - day  
If you don't think you're sink - in babe — Just look at the hole you're in

If you go — I sure - ly know — I'm nev - er gon - na wear a frown And  
When you leave — why I won't grieve — I'm nev - er gon - na wear a frown 'Cause

if you think you're big e - nough to black my eyes — I'm gon - na get my self a raz - or cut you  
I re - mem - ber when you got here from the South — You were so ragged - y you had your mon - ey

down to my size — You may be fast — but you won't last — Be - cause your  
hid in your mouth — You may be fast — but you won't last — Be - cause your

ma - ma's gon - na slow you down. you down.  
ma - ma's gon - na slow you down. you down.