

Papa was a rollin' stone

Inspired by the Montezuma's Revenge arrangement

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Solo

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Start vp

d dm d dm dm d dm d dm

7

A

mm mm

du du du du du du du

mm mm

d dm dm d dm d dm d dm d dm d

This musical score is for a 6-part vocal ensemble (Solo, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a Bass line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of six measures of rests for all parts except the Bass, which has a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system begins at measure 7 and includes vocal entries for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, and Tenor, each with a melodic line and a 'mm' (murmur) instruction. The Bass line continues with its rhythmic pattern, including 'du' lyrics. A section marker 'A' is placed above the Soprano 1 staff at the start of the second system.

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mm mm mm mm mm mm

du du du du du du du

dm d dm d dm dm d

16

Male solo

B

It was the third of Sep - tem - ber.

du du du

dm d dm

19

That day I'll al-ways re-mem - ber. Yes, I ____ will. 'Cause that was the day

du du du

d dm dm d dm d dm

23

C

that my dad - dy died. ____ I nev - er got a chance_ to see ____

died. ____ mm mm

du du du died. ____

died. ____ mm mm

d d dm died. ____ dm

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— him. nev - er heard noth - ing but bad — things a - bout him.

mm mm

mm mm

du du du du du du du

mm mm

d dm dm d dm d dm dm d

30

Ma - ma, I'm de - pend - ing on you — to tell me the truth. —

mm mm

mm mm

du du du

mm mm

dm d dm

Female voice: "And mama just hung her head and said:"

D

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Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.____ My son_ now.

Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.____

du du du du Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.____

d dm d dm dm d dm dm d

d dm d dm dm d dm dm d

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Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.____ And when he died____

Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.____ And when he died____

Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.____ And when he died____

d dm d dm dm d d dm d dm dm

d dm d dm dm d d dm dm dm