

Papa was a rollin' stone

Inspired by the Montezuma's Revenge arrangement

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The musical score is written for a six-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 (measures 1-6) features a bass line with a drum pattern of eighth notes and rests, with lyrics 'd dm d dm dm d dm d dm' underneath. The vocal parts are mostly rests, with a 'Start vp' (piano) marking above the Tenor staff. A boxed letter 'A' is placed above the Soprano 1 staff at the start of the second system. The second system (measures 7-12) begins with a measure rest in the Soprano 1 staff. The Soprano 1 and Soprano 2 parts have lyrics 'mm mm' with a slur over the notes. The Alto part has lyrics 'du du du du du du du du' with a slur over the notes. The Tenor and Bass parts have lyrics 'mm mm' and 'd dm dm d dm d dm d dm d' respectively. The bass line continues with a similar drum pattern.

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mm mm mm mm mm mm

du du du du du du du

mm mm mm mm mm mm

dm d dm d dm dm d

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Male solo

B

It was the third of Sep - tem - ber.

It was the third of Sep - tem - ber.

du du du

dm d dm

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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

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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.

du du du du du du du

d dm dm d dm d dm dm d

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

du du du

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 d dm dm