

# Papa Was a Rollin' Stone

Inspired by the Montezuma's Revenge arrangement

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Soulful

Solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor 1

Tenor 2 *Start vp*

Bass

*d dm d dm dm d dm d dm*

**A**

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*mm mm*

*mm mm*

*du du du du du du du*

*mm mm*

*d dm dm d dm d dm d dm dm d*

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mm mm mm mm mm mm

du du du du du du du

dm d dm d dm dm d

**B**

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*Male solo*

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

**C**

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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.

mm mm

mm mm

du du du du du du du

mm mm

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. —

mm mm

mm mm

du du du

mm mm

dm d dm

D

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

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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\_\_\_\_

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d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d d dm d dm dm

d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d d dm d dm dm

**E**

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all he left\_ us was a - lone.\_\_\_\_\_ hey\_\_\_\_\_hey\_ yeah Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.\_

all he left\_ us was a - lone.\_\_\_\_\_ Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.\_

all he left\_ us was a - lone.\_\_\_\_\_ du du du Pa - pa was a roll - ing stone.\_

d dm dm d d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d d dm d dm dm

d dm dm d d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d d dm d dm dm

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— My son\_ now. Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.\_ And

— Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.\_ And

— Wher - ev - er he laid his hat was his home.\_ And

d dm dm d d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d

d dm dm d d dm d dm dm\_\_\_\_\_ d