

WHEN I'M GONE

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She's sittin' in the driveway with the windows down
He says "Mama, why ya goin' outta town?"
She just smiles, "Son you're gonna be fine."

"The sitter's gonna pack your lunch just right,
And tuck you in to bed tonight."
She says "Son...I don't wanna leave you..."

But someone's gonna be there to say I love you
Someone's gonna be there to hold your hand.
Someone's gonna be there to kiss you goodnight, I swear.
Someone's gonna be there, when I'm gone.

He met that girl at a football game
He says he might just give her his name
Mama sees the ring, and then she starts to cry.

"Don't think that I won't come around,
We're just gonna move on in to town."
He says, "Mama...I don't wanna leave you..."

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He's sittin' in a chair at the edge of her bed
She looks up and turns her head
He says, "Mama...what can I do?"

She takes his hands with a smile in her eyes
He says "You've just got to fight."
She says "Son...I don't wanna leave you..."

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