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Written about her Mom,
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MAMA WAS

Key of D

Verse

NOT OLD ENOUGH IT SEEMED JUST A GIRL OF FOURTEEN
THAT DAY IN JULY WHEN SHE WAS WED
BUT A WOMAN SHE WAS THEN AND YOU COULD UNDERSTAND
IF YOU KNEW THE HARD LIFE SHE'D LED

Verse

BY THE TIME FOUR YEARS HAD GONE, THREE BABIES HAD BEEN BORN
AND DEATH HAD ALMOST KNOCKED UP HER DOOR
BUT SHE WOULDN'T LET GO, CAUSE SHE LOVED HER FAMILY SO
AND SHE KNEW THEY NEEDED HER MORE

Chorus

A GOOD MOTHER AND A WIFE THROUGH STRUGGLE AND THROUGH STRIFE
YEAH, MAMA, MAMA WAS
SHE WAS OUR HELPING HAND, THROUGH OUR TEARS, OUR JOY AND PLANS
YEAH, MAMA, MAMA WAS

Verse

BY THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE SHE HAD LEARNED MORE OF LIFE
THAN MOST PEOPLE DO IN ALL THEIR YEARS
CONTENT WITH WHAT SHE HAD THROUGH THE GOOD AND THE BAD
AND SHE LOOKS BACK THROUGH HAPPY TEARS

Verse

NOW HER KIDS ARE GROWN WITH CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN
BUT SHE'S STILL THERE TO SEE THEM THROUGH
CAUSE SHE KNOWS WHAT STANDS ABOVE ALL ELSE IN LIFE IS LOVE
SHE GIVES THEM STRENGTH WITH A HEART SO WARM AND TRUE

Repeat Chorus

Tag WE STILL HAVE MAMA'S LOVE