

Mama's Treasures

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Verse 1

SHE LEFT ME A FORTUNE
AND DIDN'T HAVE A DIME
BUT MAMA TAUGHT ME BEING RICH
WAS JUST A STATE OF MIND
AND YOU CAN'T BUY A GOOD NAME
WITH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD
OR CHANGE A PAGE IN THE BOOK OF LIFE
WHEN YOUR STORY'S BEEN TOLD

Chorus

RUBY, SILK AND SATIN, PRETTY LACE AND RIBBON
NEVER WERE THE THINGS THAT MY MAMA CRAVED
HER FAMILY WAS HER PLEASURE AND HEAVEN HER TREASURE
AND MAMA WAS RICH IN HER OWN KIND OF WAY

Verse 2

I'VE SEEN THE WICKED PROSPER
IN FORTUNE AND FAME
BUT MAMA SAID I'M RICHER FAR
IF HEAVEN KNOWS MY NAME
AND YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
WHEN THEY LAY YOU AWAY
WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO YOU
WHEN YOU'RE COLD IN YOUR GRAVE

Verse 3

THE SWEETEST SOUND I EVER HEARD
WAS EARLY MORNING RAIN
PAINTING RAYS OF SILVER LIGHT
ACROSS MY WINDOW PANE
THE SOUND OF CHILDREN LAUGHIN'
AND THE SMELL OF APPLE PIE
AND MAMA SINGIN' SONGS
ABOUT HER TREASURES IN THE SKY

Repeat Chorus

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