Gym Class Heroes, Like Father, Like Son (Papa's

Papa was a rollin' stone
But I wanna be the cover of a rollin' stone
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I took my first breath

They said I smiled and cried till it was none left

I guess I knew what I was in for before hand

Miniature grown man

3rd of 3 sons

Big bird and squirt guns

Aunt tamey dressed up like a clown

When I turned 1

Scared the shit outta me but

Thanks for tryin'

Sittin' in my high chair

Throwin' cake and cryin'

I remember everything

Every single detail

Clingin' on to daddys leg

Like don't leave I'll be good

I promise

I'll do anything dad honest

But he had to go to work and bust his ass for them dollars

Now it all makes sense

Back then I wasn't havin' it

Obsessed with he man

So young and so adament

More concerned with castle grayskull than baseball

Then I learned if I worked a little I could have it all

All my friends got allowances

I had a paper route

And when no one was lookin' I threw the papers out

Got caught made dad furious

Said if you gonna do somethin do it right

That's what earnest it.

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Workin' hard while I'm home at alone

With some mcolly caulken shit

So be it

Little man had a plan

Followed through with it

But mom's was so inconsiderate

Illiterate nope

I read the dictionary daily

Gift of gab of rap

And set sail

And step mom brought the whip end of the stick

Nothin' new to me

Don't act like my mama cause my dad bought you some jewelry

O the tom foolery

I sat back and watched pops play the ladies

Like just check mates

6 sibilings

3 diffrent mom's.

Can you imagine?

Simply seein' your pay check

Broken down to fractions
Papa was a pimp
Married 4 times
Indecisive tryin' to strike a gold mine
Siftin' through the sand
Somethin' like a 49er
Numb to the point that my chest become a coal mine
But women come and go
And I'll be here till the bitter end pop
I'm just lettin' you know
I never understood temptation
I guess we both got a little David rough in ms
Everybody sing it with us now.

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