

# Mel Tillis, Water The Family Tree

Mama's workin' now I'm playing games it's sunny outside but I don't care if it rains  
Cause soon she'll be back home where I want her to be  
And it's hard to add one and one and make it three  
Daddy went away some time ago and though it seems so long I love him so  
Mama said that daddy won't be back soon  
And I'm a gettin' new shoes when they fix mama's hair at noon  
Mom try so hard that I can see with half full heart she waters the family tree  
[ steel ]

Now here I stand my face pressed to the glass  
As thoughts of tender years with mom go past  
A cry rings in my heart the world's a lie as I stand and worship my first born tonight  
Mom tried so hard now accept to me  
And with the lovin' heart we water the family tree  
Now it stands real tall and straight for all to see  
And the leaves of love grow big on the family tree  
Yes the leaves of love grow big on the family tree