

# Tom T. Hall, A Picture Of Your Mother

My little girl and I lost mama just three years ago  
And now that she is older there are things she wants to know  
She said, &quot;please daddy tell me 'bout my mother 'cause I miss her.&quot;  
I said, &quot;get pen and paper and I'll help you draw her picture.&quot;

I said, &quot;first draw a heart so big there's room for little else  
Then write a million for the things that she denied herself  
Draw a rose the kind of which there'll never be another  
And when you finish you will have a picture of your mother

&quot;if you want to make the picture even more complete  
You could draw a little cottage, draw it nice and neat  
Draw a bright and shining sun up in the sky above  
But then again I guess it's pretty hard to draw my love

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Write a million for the things that she denied herself  
Draw a rose the kind of which there'll never be another  
And when you finish you will have a picture of your mother.&quot;