## I Called Mama

## **Tim McGraw**

Got a call from a friend about a friend It's news no one ever wants to hear It hit me like a punch, it took my breath He was just gettin' into his best years Yeah, something like that'll shake you up, wake you upSo I stopped off at a Texaco, bought a Slim Jim and a coke Parked out by the water just to watch that river flow Grabbed my guitar from the back seat, wrote a song just for me And I sung it for the blue sky and a couple live oak trees I thought of home, grabbed my phone from my pocket And I called mama It rang a couple times, and she picked up I can always hear her smile when I call I just called to tell you that I loved you I was missing you and dad [?] I got to really thinking this morning About what's importantSo I stopped off at a Texaco, bought a Slim Jim and a coke Parked out by the water just to watch that river flow Grabbed my guitar from the back seat, wrote a song just for me And I sung it for the blue sky and a couple live oak trees I thought of home, grabbed my phone from my pocket And I called mamaAnd from now on I ain't gonna wait so long To stop by the Texaco, buy a Slim Jim and a coke Park out by the water just to watch that river flow Grab my guitar from the back seat, write a song just for me Sing it for the blue sky and the couple oak live trees And think of home, grabbed my phone from my pocket Instead of saying tomorrow, I'm gonna And I called mama And I called mama

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