

# B. J. Thomas, Mama

Who's the one who tied your shoe when you were young  
And knew just when to come and see what you had done?  
Mama, oh Mama  
And who's the one who patched your eye and told you not to cry  
'Cause he was too big for you to try?  
Mama, Mama  
And who's the one you didn't need to plead  
To give her time to the Little League?  
It was Mama, oh, Mama  
And who's the one who gave her shoulder  
When you told her your first love was over  
She'd met someone older, Mama, Mama  
It was Mama, my Mama  
Mama, oh Mama

Who's the one who taught you obligation  
Then dedication result graduation?  
Mama, Mama  
And who's the one who's shown the friends you've known  
A home away from home when they were tired and all alone?  
Mama, Mama  
And who's the one who held a tear inside  
When you introduced your future bride?  
And who's the one who didn't mean to cry  
As you walked down the aisle, the tears you saw her smile  
Mama, oh, Mama, Mama, my Mama  
It was Mama