

INT. GUMP HOUSE - WOMAN'S BED ROOM

Forrest opens the door, the doctor stands next to Mrs. Gump in bed.

MRS. GUMP

Hi, Forrest.

DOCTOR

I'll see you tomorrow.

MRS. GUMP

Oh, all right.

The doctor looks down at Forrest's legs.

DOCTOR

We sure got you straightened out, didn't we, boy?

The doctor leaves and closes the door. Forrest takes off his hat and steps over to her.

FORREST

What's the matter, Momma?

MRS. GUMP

I'm dyin', Forrest. Come on in, sit down over here.

FORREST

Why are you dyin', Momma?

MRS. GUMP

It's my time. It's just my time. Oh, now, don't you be afraid, sweetheart. Death is just a part of life. It's something we're all destined to do. I didn't know it, but I

was destined to be your momma.
I did the best I could.

FORREST
You did good, Momma.

MRS. GUMP
Well, I happened to believe you
make your own destiny. You
have to do the best with what
God gave you.

FORREST
What's my destiny, Momma?

MRS. GUMP
You're gonna have to figure
that out for yourself. Life is
a box of chocolates, Forrest.
You never know what you're
gonna get.

MRS. GUMP (CONT'D)
I will miss you, Forrest.