

Oh Mama

Aoife O Donovan

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Aoife O'Donovan is an American singer and songwriter. She is best known as the lead singer for the progressive bluegrass/string band, Crooked Still, and a member of the female folk-noir trio. Her first professional engagement was singing lead for the folk group The Wayfaring Strangers.

There are quite a few different versions of this song by Aoife but they all follow the same kind of chord pattern. Check out this and her other songs on YOU TUBE

Intro

D G D G

Verse 1

D	Cadd9	G6/B	D
When I was a barmaid	you were my mead		
D	Cadd9	G6/B	A7sus4
When I was a brave knight	you were my steed		
D	Cadd9	G6/B	Am7
When I was so lonesome	I wanted to cry		
C	Em	Asus4	A
you came to me	in the night		

Chorus

	D G	D	G	
You cried o mama	sing me a love song			
Bm	Em	F	G	
pour me some bourbon	and lay me down low			
D G	D	G	Bm	Em
O baby my poor heart	is braking I feel the ground shakin			
F	G	D		
under my feet	just put me to sleep			

Verse 2 Follow the same chords as verse 1

When I was a sailor you were my land
Always receding nowhere to stand
And when I fell over you were the whale you picked me on on your tail

Chorus

Verse 3 Follow the same chords as verse 1

When I was a farmer you were my rain

When I was a young lover you were my pain

And when all the fireflies that we trapped in jars last night escaped under the stars

Chorus