

Broken bones heal if you set them right

G G/F# Em

Get your fine-toothed comb from the barber's side

C D

Our love's a protective poison

C C/B C C/B Am

But you are your mother's child

G G/F# G G/F# Em

And she'll keep you for a while

Am D (G Am*)(x3) G Cadd9 G

But one day you'll be grown, then you'll be on your own

[Verse 2]

G B7

Halloween costume, looking real cute

C G

With your pillow case full, in your astronaut suit

C G

Your cousin, the cowboy, he's eyeing your loot

Am D

Better watch your Snickers bar

G B7

Out on the diamond, you're up to bat

C G

Chewing your Big League, adjusting your hat

C G

Taking a swing and hearing it crack

Am D

Look at that apple fly

[Chorus 2]

Am D

Well tears will dry if you give them time

G G/F# Em

Life's a rollercoaster, keep your arms inside

C D

Fear, that's a big emotion

C C/B C C/B Am

But you are your mother's child

G G/F# G G/F# Em

And she'll keep you for a while

Am D (G Am*)(x3) G Cadd9 G

But soon you'll be grown, then you'll be on your own

[Verse 3]

G B7

Posing for pictures, cap and gown

C **G**
Summer is coming, you're driving round town

C **G**
Everyone's asking what you're gonna do now

Am **D**
I know you're gonna make a splash

G **B7**
Find you a sweetheart, to treat you so kind

C **G**
Take her to dinner and kiss her goodnight

C **G**
What I couldn't teach you, soon you realised

Am **D**
She's the only thing that matters

[Chorus 3]

Am **D**
Although he's a bastard, make your papa proud

G **G/F#** **Em**
You're a fine young man and I got no doubt

C **D**
That you're gonna do this better

C **C/B** **C** **C/B** **Am**
Cause you are your mother's child

G **G/F#** **G** **G/F#** **Em**
And she had you for a while

Am **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**
But now you are grown, you're making it on your own

Am **D** **(G Am*)(x3)** **G Cadd9** **G**
Now that you're grown, may you never feel this alone

- | p Pull-off
- | x Dead note
