

Mother

Florence + The Machine

Intro 2x: **A G F G**

(intro and verse riff):

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E|-----5-|
B|-5-----3-1---3-----|
G|-6-----4-2---4-----|
D|-7-----5-3---5-----| 2x
A|-7-----5-3---5-----|
E|-5-----3-1---3-----|
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A G F
Oh lord, won t you leave me, leave me on my knees
G
Cause I belong to the ground now
A
And it belongs to thee
G F
And oh lord, won t you leave me, leave me just like this
G
Cause I belong to the ground now
A
I want no more than this
G F
How I long for the autumn, the sun keeps burning deep
G A
Every stone in this city keeps reminding me, oh!
G F
Can you protect me from what I want?
G
The love I let in, it left me so lost

A G
Mother, make me
F Dm
Make me a big tall tree
A G F Dm
So I can shed my leaves and let it blow through me
A G
Mother, make me
F Dm
Make me a big grey cloud
A G F G A
So I can rain on you things I can t say out loud

G F G (intro riff)

A G F
 All these couples are kissing and I can't stand the heat
 G
 I lost my shoes and left the party
 A
 I wander in the street
 G F
 I put my feet into the fountain, the statues all asleep
 G
 No use wishing on the water
 It grants you no relief

A G
 Mother, make me
 F Dm
 Make me a bird of prey
 A G F Dm
 So I can rise above this, let it fall away
 A G
 Mother, make me
 F Dm
 Make me a song so sweet
 A G F A
 Heaven trembles, fallen at our feet

G F G
 A G F G (intro riff)

Solo:

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E |-----5---8-5-----575-----|
B |-----5---5-58---5-----|
G |-7s9--7s9--7s9-----7-5-5757-7b5---5---7b5---5-----|
D |-9s11-9s11-9s11-----7---5-----7---5---4-5---|
A |-----|
E |-----|
  
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A G F# G x8

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