

Does Your Mother Know
Gordon Lightfoot

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DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW Time: 4/4 (sync) Tenor: A Bass: G
- Gordon Lightfoot, 1968, on: Did She Mention My Name, Key: A

INTRO: 7b 4 5 1

1 * 4 6m
.... Does your mother know, you had to go some-day
1 * 7b 4 3
.... Does your mother know that you would grow so fast
4 6m 3 4 5 *

1m 1m7 6maj7 1m 1m7 6
But the letters that you write, in the faded winter light
3 * 5m *
Just tell her, they tell her
1m 4 6 4
That you ve got ten dollars and you ll be all right
6 3 6 1
And when you get straight, you re gonna come back East some day

1 * 4 6m
..... Does your mother know, you had a man in the West
1 * 7b 4 3
.... Does your mother know, you drove him from your door
4 6m 3 4 5 *

1 * 4 6m
.... Does your mother know you walked all day in the rain
1 * 7b 4 3
.... Does your mother know how deep your love could be
4 6m 3 4 5 *

1m 1m7 6maj7 1m 1m7 6
But the letters that you write, in the faded winter light
3 * 5m *
Just tell her, they tell her
1m 4 6 4
That you ve got ten dollars, and your rent costs eight

6 3 6 1
And when you get straight, you re gonna come back East some day

1m 1m7 6maj7 1m 1m7 6
But the letters that you write, in the faded winter light
3 * 1m6 * 7b 4 5 1
Just tell her, they tell her

NOTES:

- Odd chords, is it a modal melody

SYMBOLS:

- Asterisk (*) = new measure, play same chord
- Period (.) = 1/8 note rest at start of a measure
- Underline(_) = sustain note into next measure

CHORDS (Number System):

- The numbers are the notes of the diatonic scale (do-re-me-fa-so-la-ti-do)
- Play a song in any key from the same chart

Common Keys	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Key of C :	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Key of D	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#
Key of G	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#
Key of A	A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#

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