

Thats What Mamas Do
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The Strumming Pattern is: D D D DUDU (d=down; u=up)

During verses, it may change slightly-listen to song to figure out

I found this by listening and watching covers and the song, it works pretty well
for the most part.

[Verse 1]

D
She ll change a dirty diaper
G
Wipe a runny nose
D
Get a two day old kool-aid stain
G
right out of your clothes
D
& she ll put her last spare dollar under your pillow
Em **G**
when you lose a tooth
D
She ll bust down your door
G
& drag you out of bed
D
make you sit right next to her in church
G
wearing your Sunday best
D
& when she bows her head to pray, you can bet
Em **G**
shes saying one for you

[Chorus]

C **D**
That s what mamas do
G **D**
they raise you, ground you
G **D**
build their whole world around you
G **D**
with no care for the hell they ll go through
 C **D**
that s what mamas do

[Verse 2]

D
She ll keep up with all your girlfriends
G
scare off the ones she hates
D
She ll get a new grey hair and a wrinkle to spare
G
every time you come home late
D
& when you leave to chase that dream, she s gonna cry when
Em **G**
she walks by your empty room
D
She ll call and sing you happy birthday
G
when everyone else forgets
D
On your wedding day she ll joke and say
G
where are my grandkids
D
oh & when she get em she ll spoil em rotten
Em **G**
the way her mama did with you

CHORUS

[Verse 3]

G
But she ll get old and fragile
D
& the end will come too soon
G
& she ll let go and you ll hold on
D **G**
the way all children do
D **G**
& you ll miss her, mourn her
D
leave pretty flowers for her
G **Em**
& you ll cry like the baby she knew
G **D**
& she ll hear you, guide you
G **D**
& pray the light finds you
G **D** **Em**
She ll never stop watching over you
G **D** **Em**
oh until you re up there too
C **D**
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