

**A Mother Never Rests**

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[Intro]

**A D E A**

[Verse 1]

Well here s what I know **A**  
Even when she s sleepin **D**  
She s still dreamin about you **E A**

That s the way that it goes

Even when she s laughin **D**  
Part of her is worryin bout somethin she didn t do **E A**

[Chorus 1]

She only sits for a minute, she s a hummin bird in the livin room **F#m E D**  
She s a silhouette smilin with the weight of the world on her chest **F#m E D**  
She ll move a mountain for you by the afternoon **F#m E D**  
A mother never rests **E A**

[Verse 2]

She works in colors **D**  
It s her and the sun **E A**  
Wakin up early, bringin light to everyone **E A**  
She s countin on angels **D**  
And she s hopin they re there **E A**  
But just in case, every time she says your name it s like a little prayer

[Chorus 2]

And there s wishin stars for the hurt and band-aids for how it feels **F#m E D**  
**F#m E D**

And the nightlight s on so even the sun gets to set

**F#m**

**E**

**D**

She s a stubborn believer that time and a clean house is how ya heal

**E**

**F#m**

So a mother never rests

[Bridge]

**D**

There ain t a broken bone or a birthday that she ll forget

**F#m**

**D**

She bit her lip and didn t cry the day your hatchback left

**A**

**D**

And when you hurt she hurts, that s how it is

**E**

That s how it is, I guess

[Outro]

**A**

Here s what I know

**D**

Even when I m sleepin

**E**

**A**

I m still dreamin all about you