

Chicago - When Youre Good To Mama
Misc Soundtrack

SONG: When You re Good To Mama
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From the musical, Chicago

Fm **F7** **A#m**
Ask any of the chickies in my pen
D#7 **G#**
They ll tell you I m the biggest mother hen
C# **A#m/G**
I love them all and all of them love me
Fm **Fdim** **C7** **Fdim/C** **C7** **Fm**
Because the system works the system called reciprocity

C7(sus4)/G
C7 **Fm**
C7(sus4)/G
C7

F
Got a little motto
Fm
Always sees me through
C7
When you re good to Mama
Fm
Mama s good to you

C7(sus4)/G
C7

F
There s a lot of favors
Fm
I m prepared to do
C7
You do one for Mama
Fm
She ll do one for you

F(susG)

F **A#** **A#m6**
They say that life is tit for tat
F

And that s the way I live

Dm **F+**

So I deserve a lotta tat

G7(sus4) **C7**

For what I ve got to give

F

Don t you know that this hand

Fm

Washes that one too

C7

When you re good to Mama

C#7 **C7+5** **Fm C7(sus4)**

Mama s good to you

C7 **Fm**

C7(sus4)

C7

F

If you want my gravy

Fm

Pepper my ragout

C7

Spice it up for Mama

Fm

She ll get hot for you

C7(sus4)

C7

F

When the pass that basket

Fm

Folks contribute to

C7

You put in for Mama

Fm

She ll put out for you

F(susG)

F **A#** **A#m6**

The folks atop the ladder

F

Are the ones the world adores

Dm **F+**

So boost me up my ladder kid

G7(sus4) **C7**

And I ll boost you up yours

F

Let s all stroke together

Fm

Like the Princeton Crew

C7

When you re strokin Mama

C#9 C9 F7

Mama s strokin you

A#

G7/B

So what s the one conclusion

F/C

D7

I can bring this number to?

Gm7

G7

When you re good to Mama

C#7 C7+5 Fm Gm7 C7(+9)

Mama s good to you

Fm

Gm7 C7(+9) C7+5

Fm