

I Wish I Was Your Mother
Mott The Hoople

ARTIST:MOTT THE HOOPLE
SONG:I WISH I WAS YOUR MOTHER
ALBUM:MOTT,1973
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A great song by a great band!Outstanding lyrics!I guess there are not many who listen to that kind of stuff but i hope you ll enjoy it.
Always perform it with a little smile on your face!

MANDOLIN PLAYS THE FOLLOWING NOTES:

	A	D	E	A	A	D	E	A
E	---9-----	-----	-----	-----	---9--7--9--10--9--7----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----10----7-	--9---7/9-7---	-----	-----	-----	-----10	--9-----7--9--10-	-----
G	-----	-----7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----9-----	-----

INTRO: **A D E A**
A D E A

VERSE1

A **D**
I scream at you for sharing

A **D**
n I curse you just for caring

A **Bm** **E**
I hate the clothes you re wearing, they re so pretty

A **D**
n I tell to not to see me

A **D**
n I tell you not to feel me

A **Bm** **E**
n I make your life a drag, it s such a pity

n I watch your warm glow palin
n I watch your sparkle fadin
As you realise you re failin , cos you re so good
Now I don t mean to upset you
But there s so much crime to get through
If only I could make it easier, then I would

CHORUS

A **D**
Oh I wish I was your mother
A **D**
I wish I d been your father
A **Bm**
n then I would have seen you
D **E**
Would have been you as a child
A **D**
Played houses with your sisters
A **D**
And wrestled with all your brothers
A
And then who knows
Bm **D** **E**
I might have felt a family for a while

VERSE2 (SAME CHORDS AS VERSE1)

It s no use me pretendin
You give and I do the spendin
Is there a happy ending, I don t think so
Cos even if we make it
I ll be too far out to take it
You ll have to try and shake it from my head

CHORUS

Ooooooh I wish I was your mother
I wish I d been your father
n then I would have seen you
Would have been you as a child
Played houses with your sister
And wrestled with all your brothers
And then who knows
I might have felt a family for a while

OUTRO (SAME AS INTRO)