

Mother Of God
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Standard Tuning

C G C

C F
All you kids get out the back door, I ve never seen her this mad before

C
She took all her favorite things down from the window

G
And broke them all over her clean floor

C F
It s Saturday at the mansion, the oldest boy walks with a slouch

C
The young ones are wild in back of the house

G C
And she gave up and went back to sleep on the couch

F C
Something as simple as boys and girls

G Am
Gets tossed all around and lost in the world

F C
Something as hard as a prayer on your back

G Am
Can wait a long time for an answer

When I was little I d stare at her picture
And talk to the mother of God
I swear sometimes I d see her lips move
Like she was trying to say something to me
When I was eighteen I moved to Florida
Like everyone sick of the cold does
And I waited on old people waiting to die
Oh, I waited on them until I was

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Gets tossed all around and lost in the world

Something as hard as a prayer on your back
Can wait a long time for an answer

C G F C G
C G F C G C

Now I m wearing my footsteps into this floor
One day I won t live here anymore
And someone will wonder who lived here before
And went on their way
I live too many miles from the ocean
And I m getting older and odd
I get up every morning with my cup of coffee
And I talk to the mother of God

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F G F G

F G F G
Maybe it s alright, maybe we won t fight anymore

F G Am G F G
Maybe love is waiting at the end of every road

F G
I don t know, I don t know

F G F G F G
And maybe, maybe it s alright

F G Am F G