

Mother Of God  
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## Standard Tuning

C                      G                      C

**C** 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**

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

<b>G</b>	<b>Am</b>
Gets tossed all around and lost in the world	

**F** Something as hard as a prayer on your back **C**

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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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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Gets tossed all around and lost in the world  
Something as har as a prayer on your back  
Can wait a long time for an answer  
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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