

**The Trail To Oregon - When The Worlds At Stake**  
**Starkid**

This was made using the chord list for the same song on Chordify.com.  
I just wanted to add this for people who don t use Chordify and because I don t use that site.  
Credit to the chords,thus, are not mine.  
The strumming pattern for this is always down as there technically isn t a real pattern.

**B**

At first I didn t want it

**E**

**B**

Her daddy, well, we didn t fit

**E**

But I couldn t swing it

**B**

**F#**

I was scared to do it alone

**B**

Seventeen and pregnant

**D#m**

Not what I had in mind

**G#m**

Her daddy was a farmer

**E**

**F#**

But not the wealthy kind

**G#m**

I wanted to be a dancer

**D#m**

But not the kind I did for pay

**G#m**

**F#**

**C#**

Who was this new person

**E**

**F#**

That was getting in my way?

**C#m**

I could ve walked out

**E**

Left her for dead

**B**

**G#m**

Cut her out with my own hands

**E**

But something in me

**B**

**F#**

Was kicking and screaming to live

**E**

When the world s at stake

**B**

There are lives to save

**E**

And even though I shake

**B**

My hands at God I pray

**E**

Let her have a better life

**B**

Than I can provide

**C#7**

Lord have mercy on my soul

**B**

**E**

As I try to do her right

**B**

It took a long, long time

**D#m**

To understand God s plan for me

**G#m**

He threw me down the river

**E**

**F#**

Beat my flush in Kankakee

**G#m**

By the time my water broke

**B**

**D#m**

I was deep in my own debt

**G#m**

**F#**

**C#**

But when I saw her face

**E**

**F#**

It was easy to forget

**C#m**

I knew I had to

**E**

Get her away

**B**

**G#m**

Take her to where my debt was paid

**E**

A new beginning

**B**

**F#**

A place I d never been

And never seen

**E**

When the world's at stake

**B**

All your dreams they change

**E**

And every step you take

**B**

Is for another's sake

**E**

And even if she grows to hate me

**B**

I won't change my course of heart

**C#** **C#m7**

Lord have mercy on my soul

**B**

If we ever grow apart

**E**

You think that I resent her very being?

**B**

**E**

That maybe I regret her ever needing a mother

Is it wrong that I enjoy to right her?

**B**

I may be rash and overprotecting, not bitter

**G#**

**F#**

**Fm F**

**C#**

I suppose I could be softerâ€¦

**C#m**

I can do better

**E**

Hold you closer

**B**

I'm learning that

**G#m**

As I grow older

**E**

**F#**

**G#m**

I'm the one to forgive

**F#**

When the world's at stake

**C#**

You give your life away

**F#**

And it feels so great

**C#**

To watch the one you saved

**F#**

Be the most adoring person

**C#**

Your mom has ever known

**D#m7**

Lord have mercy on my soul

**C#**

**F#**

And let my dreams be all her own

**C#**

When my world s at stake...

If anyone has any other suggestions on Starkid songs they want on this site, you can add a comment to this and I will see what I can do.