

Mother Dear  
The Divine Comedy

Intro

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Verse

Em	B	G	C
It	was	not	that
long	ago	it	first
occurred	to	me	
C	Bm	Am	D
That	my	mother	was
a	person	in	her
own	right		
Em	B	G	C
And	now	I	realize
how	very	lucky	I
have	been		
C	Bm	Am	A
And	there,	but	for
the	grace	of	God,
go	I,	go	I

D	Am
Mother	dear,
she	can
see	inside
C	G
Mother	dear,
and	I
ve	nowhere
to	hide
D	Am
Mother	dear,
did	I
spoil	your
plans?	
C	G
Mother	dear,
I	do
the	best
I	can

Verse

Em	B	G	C
When	I	was	a
teenager,	I	really	did
believe			

C                      Bm                      Am D  
 That my parents had adopted me  
 Em                                      B                      G  
 And the way I carried on they must have thought  
                                     C                      G                      Am  
 They'd brought the wrong little baby home from maternity  
 A  
 Well, I'd like to say I'm sorry but my

D                      Am  
 Mother dear, she already knows  
 C                      G  
 Mother dear, she'll never let me go  
 D                      Am  
 Mother dear, kept me warm and safe  
 C                      G  
 Mother dear, I'll never lose my faith in mother dear

D Am C G  
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*Verse*

Em                      B                      G                      C  
 If I ever get arrested by the C.I.A.  
 C                                      Bm                      Am                      D  
 Because they take me for a foreign spy  
 Em                                      B                      G                      C  
 They won't need no lie-detector, all they'll have to do  
 C                      G                                      Am  
 Is make me look into my mother's eyes  
 F  
 And I'll tell them anything they like

D                      Am  
 Mother dear, she can see inside  
 C                      G  
 Mother dear, and I've nowhere to hide  
 D                      Am  
 Mother dear, kept me warm and safe  
 C                      G                                      D Am  
 Mother dear, I'll never lose my faith in mother dear  
                                     C                      G                      D Am  
 Mother dear, mother dear  
                                     C                      G  
 My mother dear

Outro

D Am

Mother dear, did I spoil your plans?

C G

Mother dear, I do the best I can