Im Livin In Shame The Supremes ...I M LIVIN IN SHAME... by The Supremes *from Love Child (1968)* Intro: D, Dmaj7, D7, G Α Verse 1: Am Mama was cookin bread, \mathbf{F} С She wore a dirty raggedy scarf a-round her head. G Em Always had her stockings low, rolled to her feet; just didn t know. Verse 2: Am She wore a sloppy dress, C \mathbf{F} Oh no matter how she tried, she always looked a mess. \mathbf{Em} G Out of the pot she ate; never used a fork or a dinner plate. Bridge 1: Bm A7 D I was always so afraid my uptown friends would see her. Bm Α7 D Afraid one day when I was grown, that I would be her. Interlude: F# Verse 3: Bm In a college town, G D A-way from home, an identi-ty I found.

F#m А That I was born elite, with maids and servants at my feet.. Verse 4: Bm I must have been insane; G D I lied and said mama died on a weekend trip to Spain. F#m She never got out of the house; never even boarded a train. Bridge 2: Bm A7 D Married a guy, was living high; I didn t want him to know her. A7 Bm ъ She had a grandson, two years old, that I never even showed her. Chorus 1: D Dmaj7 D7 G, Gm I m living in shame; Mama, I miss you. Dmaj7 D7 G, Gm D I know you re not to blame; Mama, I miss you. Interlude: F# Break: Em A, C D, G Verse 5: Am Came the telegram; C \mathbf{F} Mama passed away while making home made jam. Em G Be-fore she died she cried to see me by her side. Verse 6: Am She always did her best, C F Ah, cooked and cleaned, and always in the same old dress. Em Working hard, down on her knees; always trying to please. Bridge 3:

D#D#maj7D#7G#, G#mI m living in shame; Mama, I miss you.D#D#maj7D#7G#, G#mI know you re not to blame; Mama, I miss you.

Coda:

D#D#maj7Won t you for-give me Mama, for all the wrong I ve done?D#7G#G#G#mI know you ve done your best, oh, I know you ve done,D#D#maj7The very best you could; Mama I thought you understood...

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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| EADGBE |
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| С | Em | Bm | A7 | F# | F#m | Gm |
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| EADGBE |
| x32010 | 022000 | x24432 | x02223 | 244322 | 244222 | 355333 |
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| D# | D#maj7 | D#7 | G# | G#m | | |
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| EADGBE | EADGBE | EADGBE | EADGBE | EADGBE | | |
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