

**Mother**  
**Travis**

Hello. Can t believe I finally get the chance to write the this is my first tab...  
speech after reading it so many times. So, well... I m sorry I don t know the real names to those chords. It s probably a bit off but since there isn t a tab yet for that song I guess that will do until you post a better version ;) This was based on the acoustic version of Travis s song Mother which is on ther latest record Where You Stand . It s amazing so if you haven t bought it yet you should definitely do so.

Standard tuning - no capo.  
Tabbed by : twister

**G C C\* D D\***

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Intro :

G - C - C\* 4x

G C C\* G C C\*

Mother take that ride  
You got in my mind  
Tell em what you found  
Write it down

G C D D\*  
Lo-----ve

G C D D\*  
Lo-----ve

Solo :

G - C - C\* 4x

G C C\*

What you have is enough

G C C\*

What you want with so much stuff

G C C\*

What you need is a hug

G C

From a passenger you love

G C D D\*

One you love

One you love

One you love

One you love

G

Write a book

C C\*

Change your name

G C C\*

Run a thousand miles away

G

Bite the hook

C C\*

Change your game

G C

In the end it s all the same

D C

Happy ever after

D C

Dancing with disaster

D C D(hold)

Hold me close and listen to the song

C G

Why did we wait so long?

D C G

Oh, why did we wait so long?

Mini *Instrumental* : G

G

Once upon a cold and starless night

C\*

Saw a vision or a trick of light

D D\*

We know there s nothing wrong

D D\*

Days are short, nights are long

D C D

Answer me this question then I m gone

D	C	G
Oh,	why did we wait so long?	
Oh,	why did we wait so long?	

*Instrumental* : G - G - G - C - D -  
D\* - D - D\* - G - D

Piano part (play each note as an octave, 3 times) :

B - A - G - F# - B (an octave lower)

B - A - G - F# - B (2 times then E  
1 time)

F# - G - F# - G (2 measures of each note/octave)

B - A - G - F# - B

D                  C                                  G  
Oh, why did we wait so long?  
D                  C                                  G  
Oh, why did we wait so long?  
D(hold) C                                  G(hold)  
Oh,              why did we wait so long?