

**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

**F Bb Bb\* C C\***

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Intro :

F - Bb - Bb\* 4x

F Bb Bb\* F Bb Bb\*

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

F Bb C C\*  
Lo-----ve

F Bb C C\*  
Lo-----ve

Solo :

F - Bb - Bb\* 4x

F Bb Bb\*

What you have is enough

F Bb Bb\*

What you want with so much stuff

F Bb Bb\*

What you need is a hug

F Bb

From a passenger you love

F Bb C C\*

One you love

One you love

One you love

One you love

F

Write a book

Bb Bb\*

Change your name

F Bb Bb\*

Run a thousand miles away

F

Bite the hook

Bb Bb\*

Change your game

F Bb

In the end it s all the same

C Bb

Happy ever after

C Bb

Dancing with disaster

C Bb C(hold)

Hold me close and listen to the song

Bb F

Why did we wait so long?

C Bb F

Oh, why did we wait so long?

Mini Instrumental : F

F

Once upon a cold and starless night

Bb\*

Saw a vision or a trick of light

C C\*

We know there s nothing wrong

C C\*

Days are short, nights are long

C Bb C

Answer me this question then I m gone

C      Bb                                  F  
Oh, why did we wait so long?  
Oh, why did we wait so long?

*Instrumental* : F - F - F - Bb - C -  
C\* - C - C\* - F - C

Piano part (play each note as an octave, 3 times) :  
A - G - F - E - A (an octave lower)  
A - G - F - E - A (2 times then D  
1 time)  
E - F - E - F (2 measures of each note/octave)  
A - G - F - E - A

C      Bb                                  F  
Oh, why did we wait so long?  
C      Bb                                  F  
Oh, why did we wait so long?  
C(hold) Bb                                  F(hold)  
Oh,              why did we wait so long?