

Victory For The Comic Muse 02: Mother Dear

Intro (chorus chords)

D Am7 C Gsus4-3 x2

Verse 1 (verse chords)

Em B7 G7 C
It was not that long ago it first occurred to me

Cm G/B Am7 D7
That my mother was a person in her own right

Em B7 G7 C
Now I realise how very lucky I have been

Cm G/B Am Am6
And there, but for the grace of God, go I

A6 A7
Go I

Chorus (chorus chords)

D
Mother dear -

Am7
She can see inside

C
Mother dear -

Gsus4 G
And I've nowhere to hide

D
Mother dear -

Am7
Did I spoil your plans?

C
Mother dear -

Gsus4 G
I do the best I can

Verse 2 (verse chords)

When I was a teenager I really did believe
That my parents had adopted me
And the way I carried on they must have thought
They'd brought the wrong little baby home from maternity
Well I'd like to say I'm sorry but my...

Chorus (chorus chords)

Mother dear -
She already knows
Mother dear -
She'll never let me go
Mother dear -
Kept me warm and safe
Mother dear -
I'll never lose my faith in mother dear

Instrumental (chorus chords x 2)

Verse 3

Em B7 G7 C Cm/Eb G/D Am7/C D7
If I ever get arrested by the C.I.A. because they take me for a foreign spy

Em B7 G7 C
They won't need no lie-detector, all they'll have to do

Cm G/B Am Am/G
Is make me look into my mother's eyes

F A/E (or n/c)
And I'll tell them anything they like

Chorus (chorus chords)

Oh mother dear -
She can see inside
Mother dear -
And I've nowhere to hide
From mother dear -
Kept me warm and safe
Mother dear -
I'll never lose my faith in mother dear

Instrumental (chorus chords x 2)

Outro (chorus chords)

Mother dear -
Did I spoil your plans?
Mother dear -
I do the best I can