

# Mama (Take 1) (With Carl Wayne)

## Electric Light Orchestra

She came up from the country with a smile for everyone

She left her blue horizon just to find another home

A lonely girl who'd traveled many days

A lonely heart that could not find the wayAnd she said, "Momma, it's a hard life now you're gone"

    Momma, it's so hard to carry on

    And I feel I'm a fool who lost it all

    You used to make it all so very clear

    That life must go on though the end is near

Momma, it's a sad and lonely lifeA misty morning rider, she came wanderin' through the hills

    A wanderin' soul appearin' over rainy window sills

    A loser in her heart but in her face

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You used to make it all so very clearMidnight maiden madness, what to search for in this place'

    Gateway to the city, night sky shadows on her face

    A lady lost in nowhere but her stare

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