

# Does Your Mother Know

## Gordon Lightfoot

Does your mother know, you had to go someday?  
Does your mother know, that you would grow so fast?  
    Anyway, that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you couldBut the letters that you write in the faded winter light  
    Just tell her, they tell her  
    That you've got ten dollars and you'll be all right  
And when you get straight you're gonna come back east some dayDoes your mother know, you had a man in  
    the west?  
    Does your mother know, you drove him from your door?  
    Anyway that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you couldDoes your mother know, you walked all day in the rain?  
    Does your mother know, how deep your love could be?  
    Anyway that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you couldBut the letters that you write in the faded winter light  
    Just tell her, they tell her  
    That you've got ten dollars and your rent costs eight  
And when you get straight you're gonna come back east some dayBut the letters that you write in the faded  
    winter light  
    Just tell her, they tell her

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