

# Mother Dear

## The Divine Comedy

It was not that long ago it first occurred to me  
That my mother was a person in her own right  
And now I realize how very lucky I have been  
And there, but for the grace of God, go I, go I  
Mother dear, she can see inside  
Mother dear, and I've nowhere to hide  
Mother dear, did I spoil your plans?  
Mother dear, I do the best I can  
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  
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  
If I ever get arrested by the C.I.A.  
Because they take me for a foreign spy  
They won't need no lie-detector, all they'll have to do  
Is make me look into my mother's eyes  
And I'll tell them anything they like  
Mother dear, she can see inside  
Mother dear, and I've nowhere to hide  
Mother dear, kept me warm and safe  
Mother dear, I'll never lose my faith in mother dear  
Mother dear, mother dear  
My mother dear  
Mother dear, did I spoil your plans?  
Mother dear, I do the best I can

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