

# Mamma

## Gilberto Gil

Am gonna do my best again  
Am gonna go my way, mamma  
Tomorrow am gonna catch a train  
Don't try to hold me down  
I wanna put my chest against the wind  
From east and west once again  
Mamma  
Give me your blessing right now  
Am gonna get ahead again  
Am gonna go my way, mamma  
Before you tie me to a chain  
Before you close me down  
So wide you should stretch your breast  
And hold my life inside yourself again  
Mamma  
Give me your blessing right now  
I wanna kiss your face again  
Am gonna go my way, mamma  
Don't worry, don't cry, don't complain  
Don't try to hold me down  
How much you want your darling, baby  
Clinging to your long skirt again  
Oh, mamma  
Give me your blessing right now

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