

# Mama & Me

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Mama, I don't wanna be here  
It's alright darling  
I don't wanna be here anymore  
I don't wanna be  
Darling, darling, darling, darling  
I don't wanna be here anymore  
What do, what do you want? I, I wanna, I wanna, I wanna  
I wanna, I wanna pony, pony It's just my mama and me  
And though I know it may be  
Hard to be mama and me  
But we've got time, time, time With my mom by my side  
I know I'll always survive  
We'll never give up the fight  
'Cause we got time, time, time, time I didn't wanna go so far from home  
But it was time you know  
Children got to roam  
But now I need her so, she's my mom There's a lot of things that I'm proud of in this world  
I got a pinch of Shirley Chisholm and a sprinkle of 'That girl'  
Are you looking at me? 'Cause there's no one else here  
I'm a legally blond three, cursed with big hair And now the greatest way to world, it's time to give credit  
To the person who's the limit, although she's never said it  
To whom I am indebted, who cuts the final edit  
It's my mama, mama, mama and I want you all to get it It's just my mama and me  
And though I know it may be  
Hard to be mama and me  
But we've got time, time, time With my mom by my side  
I know I'll always do right  
We'll never give up the fight  
'Cause we got time, time, time, time So hold on, hold tight, this meeting's adjourned  
For people with degrees, you got a lot to learn  
We've been earnin' jack shit, man, feelin' the burn  
Lost the girdle jump the hurdle so now it's our turn See I've been livin' with my mama since I was an embryo  
Never had Nintendo saw alotta Brecht though  
I only knew new since Jewel went techno  
You think I'm gonna listen and write you a check, no I was so small, barely big enough to crawl  
My mother would call me as I stalled by the wall  
In the daycare I was placed in while she's making low wages  
My crayons tracing those crazy sad faces That I tasted my soul all those coals in the mountains  
Moving awfully slow, scolding me when I'm lonely

And waiting for mama to unfold me and hold me  
She told me, we were gonna be okayIt's just my mama and me  
And though I know it may be  
Hard to be mama and me  
But we've got time, time, timeWith my mom by my side  
I know I'll always do right  
We'll never give up the fight  
'Cause we got time, time, time, timeI think back to those days that makes me so mad  
[Incomprehensible] fell in the chasm she had to collapse  
I'm an educated woman but I wanna attack  
Wanna slap my grand dad, wanna whack my dadWhere were you when we were at the welfare office?  
The atmosphere's toxic, the clerks are obnoxious  
The kids are selling chocolate, chomping their losses  
Can't even charge the clothes or play with oshbagosh boxesThose bruises, short fuses, with bad guys with black  
eyes  
The losin', the oozin', the blood down your right thigh  
The wantin' to die with your nose broken, heart chokin'  
Hitchin' a ride with a chain smokin', plain spoken JimWho's gonna drive you as far as he can  
But he ain't got the rent and you ain't got a man  
What now mama, tell me you got a plan  
We're gonna make little darling with a government's grantIt's just my mama and me  
And though I know it may be  
Hard to be mama and me  
But we've got time, time, timeWith my mom by my side  
I know I'll always survive  
We'll never give up the fight  
'Cause we got time, time, time, timeI didn't wanna go so far from home  
But it was time you know  
Mom needs time alone  
But now I need her so, she's my momI hate you mother, leave me alone  
I love you mommy, I love you mommy  
I love you mommy, I love you mommyI want a suicide pill  
Get me a suicide pill, mommy  
I wanna die with you  
I wanna suicide pill  
I wanna die with you  
You bitch, get me a suicide pill

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