

# Mother of the Bride

**Billy Bragg**

The Reverend Mother went and got me a drink  
She came back and said to me  
"Well, what do you think?"  
I said, "I've made myself a fool  
For the prettiest girl in school" How can I deal with this hurt I feel inside?  
I tell it to the mother of the bride I put on my suit and smile for the big day  
But I couldn't watch as her dad gave her away  
And as they solemnly said, "You'll do"  
Her mother said, "That should've been you" How can I deal with this hurt I feel inside?  
I tell it to the mother of the bride At the mercy of the moon  
The boy who spoke too soon She married him and destroyed all my hopes  
Of a two up, two down, two point five  
And a dish on the roof for the soaps  
I saw them at the hardware store  
He looked boring and she looked bored How can I deal with this hurt I feel inside?  
I tell it to the mother of the bride  
Well, it's nice to know that someone was on my side  
Best wishes to the mother of the bride

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