

# Pretty Baby

## Sister Sledge

Pretty baby grew into a lady  
The people don't know  
What your mama know, they don't  
Pretty baby In the light of the dawn  
A pretty babe was born  
Her mother, she had sworn  
To take good care of her Every night Mom would pray  
Her life would not be torn  
Her clothes would not be worn  
Until they dropped off of her My child, you dear  
Don't have no fear, I'll shed the tears  
Keep your head clear, my pretty baby Pretty baby grew into a lady  
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What your mama know, they don't  
Pretty baby Little girl, I want you to attend the finest schools  
And never be a fool, I've got experience  
Learn all that you can, you'll find that in the end  
You'll learn how to depend on yourself It makes me glad  
You have the things I didn't have  
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