

# Grandmother Song

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Oh girl, you think you got time  
You're gonna get 'round to it way down the line  
But one step, two step, fall behind  
So you better have a good plan Oh girl, you think you got time  
You're gonna get 'round to it way down the line  
But I'm telling you no matter what you have in mind  
Still gonna need a man Take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round  
Yeah, take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round No, no one's gonna take care of you  
In that world you've got yourself into  
All the good boys, baby they're in grad school Oh girl, your story's all wrong  
Your dream'll be a nightmare before too long  
You're turning thirty and still trying to sing your songs  
Come on who do you think you are Oh girl it's too heavy a load  
Your mama and your baba they are worried souls  
How you gonna raise a family when you're on the road  
With some tattooed boy with a guitar Take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round  
Yeah, take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round All this music career isn't real life  
It won't see you through to when you're sixty five  
And when the tide turns you won't survive  
You'll sit on the banks and cry, cry, cry, cry  
Gonna cry alone, cry, gonna cry Oh girl, you've never know war  
When they come in the night and knock on the door  
And you can go from the high life to dirty poor  
And lose everything you knew But the one thing they can't take away from you  
Is your mind and the education you've been through  
And so you find a man who understands that too  
Make sure that he stays true, gives respect where it's due  
Make sure he knows, make sure he knows  
Make sure he knows what he's got in you Because a woman isn't just for cooking meals  
Scrubbing floors, making babies  
A woman's got ambitions same as he does  
Maybe more When the sirens wailed and the bombs fell  
We ran from the schoolyard into hell  
And what we could've been time will never tell  
Because we never had your chances

The advantages that you've been handed  
Girl, you'll never know how hard it was  
So you got to do this for all of us  
Take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round  
Yeah, take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round  
Yeah, take it from your grandmother I've been 'round  
I've been 'round, I've been 'round  
Yeah, take it from your grandmother I've been 'round

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