Musical Key

Cowboy Junkies

My mother sang the sweetest melody Although she never sang in a musical key

I'd hear her through the house

My name called out loud

My mother sang the sweetest melodyMy mother's hands were always cool and soft And like her eyes they would caress with every touch

She would listen to my chatter

As if every word I spoke mattered

She'd hold me close and whisper in my earShe'd say, "Girl, you are a part of me

And I have made you strong

When you grow up and are on your own

Remember, to win them with your song"My father sang in perfect harmony

An' though he never sang in a musical key

You could hear him when he'd enter the house

The kiss he'd give my Ma

My father sang in perfect harmonyMy father's words were always sure and clear And like his presence, they would rid me of my fears

An' when I crawled upon his knees

I was safe, as I could be

He'd hold me tight and whisper in my earHe'd say, "Girl, you are a part of me And I have made you strong

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