

# You Mama You

Jude

When I was young and pushed around  
And beaten up and beaten down  
Who'd I run to mama tell me who  
And as I grew to be a man  
And all the world held such ?lan  
I did what I thought I just had to do  
It was you mama you, it was you all along  
It was you I ran away from I was wrong  
And if I could I'd change my life  
I swear to God I'd cut it out with a knife  
And with a glue stick I'd reapply it in a song  
And laid back Kerouac never had no heart attack  
Drinking and thinking about the place that he ran back to  
The Moloch is an old man the Moloch is a love-lack  
Bending for a quick snack remembering his friend Jack  
Mama sometimes and I remember you  
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Man loves woman  
Mother loves child  
Sometimes I call my lady mama  
So I can feel at home for a while  
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Looking around at all the Mellencamp towns  
The excuses and the nooses where the coffee grounds  
I found places and traces of a storybook world  
And I went out there for a ride  
On the misty coast but the holy host  
Is under a Mickey D's American flag and it's unfurled  
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