

# I Wish I Was Your Mother

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I scream at you for sharing  
I curse you just for caring  
I hate the clothes you're wearing, they're so pretty  
I tell you not to see me  
I tell you not to feel me  
I make your life a drag, it's such a pity

I watch your warm glow palin'  
I watch your sparkle fadin'  
As you realize you're failin' cos' you're so good  
Oh, I don't mean to upset you  
But there's so much crime to get through  
If I could make it easier then I would

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hers  
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It's no use me pretending  
You give and I do the spending  
Is there a happy ending, I don't think so  
Cos' even if we make it  
I'll be too far out to take it  
You'll have to try and shake it from my head

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