

# Mama Don't Understand

Ambrosia

My mama don't understand  
She's impossible to the core  
Now she says that she's gettin' married  
He's a friend of a friend of the boy next door

He's got all of the best intentions  
Half of a school degree  
When he does his song and dancin'  
They know they can be happy as the shows on TV

She needs a change, she wants a life  
Where she can grow and they can thrive  
Some kind of space of her own

A different view, another slant  
Another way, another chance  
To get on with her life

(Mama she don't understand)  
Mama she don't  
She don't even know  
She don't know  
She don't understand

She's gotta know  
If she can cut life on her own  
But like the man says  
"You can never go home again"

You gotta come see the new place  
Mom, you're gonna feel right at home  
Could you just front that deposit  
Mama, we'll pay you back when the welfare check comes

Nothin's gone as expected  
No one knows all the trouble we've seen  
But we'll pull ourselves together  
It's the two of us now, of course, baby makes three

A little luck, an even break  
We'll find a way to have our cake  
And even eat a piece or two

We'll show you how  
We're winnin' now  
We'll live it up  
Can't keep 'em down

She don't understand me  
Don't understand me

So mama, please understand  
(Mama, please understand)  
If it's possible, we implore  
Could we just move in these few things  
We won't get in the way and we'll sleep on the floor

'cause, times have been getting tougher  
(Times have been getting tough)  
It's an unfriendly world outside  
They say things will pick up by summer  
Can we borrow the car, will you watch little Clyde  
Thanks a lot

Mama don't understand  
Mama don't understand me

Mama don't understand  
Mama don't understand me  
(Mama don't understand me)  
(Mama don't understand me, no)

Mama don't understand  
She don't understand me  
(Mama don't understand me)  
(Mama, she don't understand me, yeah)