

## Between a Mother and a Child

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I know you don't like me  
Don't like the things I do  
The saddest part just might be  
That I don't like you too  
You think you know my story  
Well maybe you did for a little while  
I guess that's the way it goes sometimes  
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All my life you've reminded me  
How you struggled nine long months  
Your achin' back and your swollen feet  
How you almost lost me once  
You say you gave up everything  
All the dreams you had  
Told us kids we're the only reason  
You stayed there with our dad

And you want me to cry for you  
You want me to feel the way you do  
I'm sorry your life let you down  
But the fault it is not mine  
It's not supposed to be like this  
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You want me to just agree  
With everything you say  
Call my dad the bad guy  
Make him pay and pay and pay  
It's really not my business  
It never was or will ever be  
But I know nobody's perfect  
And that's counting you and me  
Yeah that's counting you and me

I don't remember all that happened  
Mama I was just a kid  
But if it really was all that bad  
Why do you wish I did?

You want me to cry for you  
I'll never feel the way you do  
I'm sorry your life let you down  
But the fault it is not mine  
It's not supposed to be this way  
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Oh a mother and a child  
You're my mother and I'm your child