

# Mother and Father

Madonna

There was a time I was happy in my life  
There was a time I believed I'd live forever  
There was a time I prayed to Jesus Christ  
There was a time I had a mother  
It was nice

Nobody else would ever take the place of you  
Nobody else could do the things that you could do  
No one else I guess could hurt me like you did  
I didn't understand, I was just a kid

Oh mother, why aren't you here with me  
No one else saw the things that you could see  
I'm trying hard to dry my tears  
Yes father, you know I'm not so free

I've got to give it up  
Find someone to love me  
I've got to let it go  
Find someone that I can care for  
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My mother died when I was five  
And all I did was sit and cry  
I cried and cried and cried all day  
Until the neighbors went away

They couldn't take my loneliness  
I couldn't take their phoniness  
My father had to go to work  
I used to think he was a jerk

I didn't know his heart was broken  
And not another word was spoken

He became a shadow of  
The father I was dreaming of

I made a vow that I would never need  
Another person ever  
Turned my heart into a cage  
A victim of a kind of rage

I gotta give it up (2x)

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I've got to give it up (5x)

I've got to let it go  
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Oh mother, oh father  
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I gotta give it up (6x)