

## Mama Lay Softly on the Riverbed

Morrissey

Mama, why did you do it?  
Mama, who drove you to it?

Was it the pigs in grey suits  
Persecuting you?  
Uncivil servants  
Unconcerned at how they frighten you?

Life is nothing much to lose  
It's just so lonely here without you

Mama, why did you do it?  
Mama, who drove you to it?

Spare priggish moneymen  
Who scared the life out of you  
Bailiffs with bad breath  
I will slit their throats for you

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So we're gonna run to you  
We're gonna come to you  
We're gonna lie down beside you, mama

We're gonna be with you  
We're gonna join you  
We're gonna lie down beside you, mama

And we'll be safe and sheltered in our graves  
We'll come before you  
and we will touch you  
We'll go for one final hug, mama