

# Mama & Me

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"Awww,  
I don't wanna,  
I don't wanna be here"  
"shh its alright darling  
What do you want?"  
"I wanna I wanna I wanna I wanna I wanna pony pony"

It's just my mama and me  
And though I know it may be  
Hard to be mama and me  
But we've got time time time  
With my mom by my side  
I know i'll always survive  
We'll never give up the fight  
Cause we got time time time time

I didn't wanna go  
So far from home  
But it was time you know  
Children got to roam  
But now I need her so  
She's my maaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhm

There's alotta things that i'm proud of in this world  
I got a pinch of shirley chisholm and a sprinkle of "that girl"  
Are you looking at me?  
Cause there's no one else here  
I'm a legally blonde three... cursed with big hair  
And now the greatest way to world? It's time to give credit  
To the person who's the limit, although she's never said it  
To whom I am indebted, who cuts the final edit  
She's my mamamamama and I want you all to get it

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So hold on, hold tight  
This meeting's adjourned  
For people with degrees,  
You got a lot to learn  
We've been earnin' jackshit man  
Feelin the burn  
Lost the girdle, jump the hurdle, so now it's our turn  
See i've been livin with my mama since I was an embryo  
Never had nintendo saw alotta brecht though  
I only knew new since jewel went techno  
You think i'm gonna listen and write you a check  
No!  
I was so small, barely big enough to crawl  
When mother would call me as I stalled by the wall  
In the daycare I was placed in while she's making low wages

My crayons tracing those crazy sad faces  
And I tasted my soul all those coals in the mountains  
Moving awfully slow??  
Scolding me when i'm lonely  
And waiting for mama to unfold me  
And hold me  
She told me "we're gonna be ok"

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I think back to those days that make's me so mad  
?? Chasm she had to collapse  
I'm an educated woman, but I wanna attack  
Wanna slap my granny, wanna whack my dad  
Where were you when we were at the welfare office?  
The atmosphere's toxic, the clerks are obnoxious, the kids are selling choco  
late chomping their losses  
Can't even charge the clothes?  
Or play with oshbagosh boxes  
Those bruises, short fuses, with bad guys with black eyes  
The losin, the oozin, the blood down your right thigh  
The wantin to die with your nose broken, heart chokin  
Hitchin a ride with a chain smokin, plain spoken jim  
Who's gonna drive you as far as he can  
But he ain't got the rent and you ain't got a man  
"what now mama? Tell me you got a plan."  
"we're gonna make little darling with a government grant."

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Mom needs time alone  
But now I need her so  
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"I hate you mother! Leave me aloooooooooooooone!!"  
"I love you mommy I love you mommy I love you mommy I love you mommy"  
[Crying]  
"I want a suicide pill. Get me a suicide pill mommy!"  
"I wanna die with you I wanna die with you"  
"You bitch! Get me a suicide pill!"