

## Detours

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Mother, can you hold me together  
It's so dark and I'm losing my way  
I took all of these detours to find love  
But when I did, it just faded away

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Mother, your words are so healing  
You speak of love and of light and of peace  
But I've made it my course to avoid you  
Just to hide from these feelings of grief

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Mother, I know you are with me  
You were there when I took my first breath  
I can't stop looking back for the answers  
I just keep coming up with regret  
There are some things I just can't forget