

I WISH

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**WELL I KNOW AT THE TIME I COULDN'T SEE
ALL THE THINGS THAT MY MOTHER HAD GIVEN TO ME
ALL THE GIFTS IN THIS LIFE FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD
ARE THE THINGS THAT I CHERISH NOW I'M GROWING OLD**

CHORUS

**OH I WISH I COULD TALK WITH MY MOTHER AGAIN
JUST TO TELL HER I'M SORRY FOR THE CHILD THAT I'D BEEN
IT WAS ME THAT PUT ALL THOSE LINES ON HER BROW
OH I WISH I COULD TELL HER RIGHT NOW**

**WHEN I GOT MARRIED AND MOTHER'S DAY CAME
THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WAS NEVER THE SAME
THE MOTHER OF MY WIFE WOULD ALWAYS COME FIRST
NOT THE HEARTBROKEN WOMEN WHO'D GIVEN ME IRTH**

CHORUS

**INSTR
KEY CHANGE**

**NOW MY WIFE IS THE MOTHER OF OUR TWO GROWN SONS
THEY EACH HAVE A WIFE AND WHEN MOTHERS DAY COMES
THE HEARTACHE'S AND TROUBLES ALL COME 'ROUND AGAIN
AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE ALL SHOULD BE FRIENDS**

CHORUS

INSTR