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Mother, I Didn't Understand

Ballad

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Moderato

Moth - er o' mine I've just re - al - ized, How long you've been
While at your knee, you watched o - ver me, And cared for me
left a - lone, Your dreams I've wrecked, all
ev - 'ry day, Now it's my plan to
thru my neg - lect, How I wish that I could a - tone.
do what I can, In hopes dear, that I can re - pay.

CHORUS *Tenderly*

I caused all your tears, Brought you sor - row for years, But I did - n't
un - der - stand, I sil - vered your hair, Made you wrin - kled with
care, But I did - n't un - der - stand; I wor - ried a
heart that loved on - ly me, Now my life is yours to com -
-mand, For I nev - er knew, What a moth - er goes thru, But
now I can un - der - stand. I - stand.

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