

From: "Soul Food"  
**A Song for Mama**

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From the Fox 2000 Motion Picture "SOUL FOOD"  
**A SONG FOR MAMA**

Words and Music by  
**BABYFACE**

Slowly ♩ = 76





Verse:



1. You taught me ev-'ry thing, and ev-'ry thing you've giv - en me, I al-ways keep it in - side.  
2. You're al - ways down for me, have al-ways been a - round for me, e - ven when I was bad.



You're the driv - ing force in my life. \_\_\_\_\_  
You'd show me right from my wrong. \_\_\_\_\_



There is - n't an - y - thing or an - y - one that I could be, and it just wouldn't feel \_ right  
And you took up for me when ev-'ry -one was down-ing me, you al-ways did un - der - stand.



if I did - n't have \_ you by my side. \_\_\_\_\_ You were  
You gave me strength to go on. \_\_\_\_\_ There were so

Am G D/F#

there for me \_ to love and care for me \_ when skies were gray. When-ev - er  
 man - y times, - look-ing back, when I \_ was so a - fraid. And then you'd

Am G D/F#

I was down, you were al - ways there \_ to com - fort me. \_ And no one  
 come to me \_ and say I could face an - y - thing. And no one

Am G D/F#

else can be \_ what you have been to me. \_ You will al - ways be, you \_ will  
 else could do \_ what you have done for me. \_ You will al - ways be, you \_ will

G F9

al - ways be \_ the girl \_ in my life \_ for all times. \_ }  
 al - ways be \_ the girl \_ in my life \_ for all times. \_ }

⌘ Chorus:



Ma - ma, \_\_\_\_\_ ma - ma, you know I love you, \_\_\_\_\_



ooh, you know I love you, ma - ma. \_\_\_\_\_ Ma - ma, you're the queen of my heart. .



\_\_\_\_\_ Your love is like tears from the stars. \_\_\_\_\_



To Coda⊕

Ma - ma, I just want you to know, \_\_\_\_\_

1.

Am7/D



G(9)



D



C



lov - ing you \_ is like food to my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

G(9)



D



C(9)



2.

Am7/D



B7/D#



Em



lov - ing you \_ is like food to my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge:

Dm7



Cmaj7

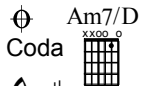


Nev - er gon - na go a day with - out you. \_\_\_\_\_



D.S. al Coda

Fills me up \_ just think-ing a - bout \_ you. \_ I'll nev - er go a day with-out my



lov - ing you \_ is like food to my soul. \_ Lov - ing you \_ is like food to my



soul. \_

freely



You are the food \_ to my soul.