

I'll Come Running (The Mama Song)

Verse 1: C F C G
In a shadowy bedroom filled with dolls my voice cried out in fear
 C F G
And I covered beneath the covers till I heard my mama drawing near.
 C F Am G
She said, "Sweetheart, what's the matter?" and I clung to her in dread,
 Am F#m7 C G
And when I told her I'd seen monsters, she stroked my hair and she said...

Chorus: Am F Am G
"Though you can't see it now dear, if you look with your heart
 Am F C G
You'll see { there are angels all around you, guarding you in the dark.
 C F Am F
 } God's arms are wrapped around you, holding you in the dark.
Just remember Jesus loves you, and Mama loves you too,
 F2 Am G
And any time you call I'll come running, 'cause that's what mamas do."

Verse 2: C F C G
In that same little bedroom years ahead, now with posters on my wall,
 C F G
I was sitting alone with my teardrops when she came in from the outside hall.
 C F Am G
She said, "Sweetheart, what's the matter?" and I clung to her again.
 Am F#m7 C G
"Mom, I loved him and he broke my heart." And she stroked my hair and she said...

Bridge: F G Am F
Through the years she's been there, time after time, to wipe away the hurt,
 F C F G
And I've come to think of Mama as God's messenger on earth.

Verse 3: C F C G
In another girl's bedroom filled with dolls, a voice cried out in fear,
 C F G
And I rushed to my child's bedside to wipe away her frightened tears.
 C F Am G
She told me she'd seen monsters and she clung to me in dread,
 Am F#m7 C G
And I prayed that I'd get it right as I stroked her hair and said...

[chorus]