## Nanci Griffith, Last Song For Mother

(Nanci Griffith)

If I promise not to cry
Will you look me in the eye
And tell me that you've known me?
I was your late, your lonely child
I am enhanced by all you've shown me

And in my youth I did defy you to the end Please forgive my wildness then Even I can't comprehend What a mother's love has lent To all that is me

And will you sing this song again?
Let us sing it hand in hand
While the band is till playing
Before the light can loose your hand
Before I lose my voice again
Let us sing while it's playing

And if I promise not to cry Please look me in the eye And say you've truly known me 'Tis the sweet sound of goodbye Amazing grace how sweet the sound

Between your soul and mine If I promise not to cry If I promise not to cry