The Proclaimers, He's Just Like Me

His father's pride, his mother's joy The end result of love, a beautiful little boy You think he's perfect, and that he'll be The answer to the disappointment that you feel in me

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How many mothers
Gaze on their sons
And hope with all their heart
That he's gonna be the one
Who'll never roam and never stray
Who'll understand women better
Than his daddy does
But all I've got to say is

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and then there'll come a time
With tears and eyes all red when
His girl will say "I blame his mother"
I'll say "no you blame me instead"

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