

# George Michael, My Mother Had A Brother

(George Michael)

My mother had a brother  
They say that I was born on the day that he died  
Someone to cling to, she said  
When all the noises and the shame came calling

My mother had a brother  
I thought I knew them all, I thought I knew  
But she lied  
I said, "Show me his face again, tell me again why he died"

She said he couldn't wait for the things that I've seen  
She said he wasn't strong enough, he never dared to dream a life like mine

My mother had a brother  
Over-sensitive and kind  
Seems it all became too much for him..  
It seems he took his own life  
Mum, I can't imagine the joy and pain in equal measure  
Tears in the dirt, and all over your newborn treasure

I guess he had to wait until my momma had me  
I guess he couldn't wait another moment to be free  
In endless sky.....

But mama will you tell him from your boy  
The times they changed  
I guess the world was getting warmer  
And we got stronger  
Mother will you tell him about my joy  
I live each day for him  
The sun came out, yeah, and I'm just breathing it in

(breathing...)

My mother had a brother  
Same desire, different time  
Seems the empty spaces tortured him  
Until he took his own life

I don't know why I waited so long for love  
I just don't know what I was thinking of..  
All that wasted time

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The times they changed  
I guess the world was getting warmer  
While we got stronger  
Mother will you tell him about my joy  
I live each day with him  
Your son came out, yeah,  
And I'm still breathing it in

And I swear now that freedom is here  
I'm gonna taste it all for you boy  
I'm bad to the bone, I'm just a little torn  
I'm making so much love

So those of us who have nothing to fear  
We've got to make damn sure that it was worth it  
I'm bad to the bone, I'm just a little stoned  
I'm making so much love

I was a prisoner, but he saved me  
Broke into my dreams and said, "Who cares?"  
I was a prisoner, so disgrace me  
I'm glad to be home  
And I don't believe they care.