

# The Divine Comedy, Mother Dear

It was not that long ago it first occurred to me  
That my mother was a person in her own right  
Now I realize how very lucky I have been  
And there, but for the grace of God, go I

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Mother dear - and I've nowhere to hide  
Mother dear - did I spoil your plans?  
Mother dear - I do the best I can

When I was a teenager I really did believe  
That my parents had adopted me  
And the way I carried on they must have thought  
They'd brought the wrong little baby home from maternity  
I'd like to say I'm sorry but my...

Mother dear - she already knows  
Mother dear - she'll never let me go  
Mother dear - kept me warm and safe  
Mother dear - I'll never lose my faith in mother dear

If I ever get arrested by the C.I.A.  
Because they take me for a foreign spy  
They wont need no lie-detector, all they'll have to do  
Is make me look into my mother's eyes

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