

## **Elliott Smith**

# **"Wouldn't Mama Be Proud?"**

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The question is wouldn't Mama be proud?  
There's a silver lining in the corporate cloud  
And the pretty post that you're taking as a  
As an NCO of the great pretender, I should sure think  
so

Wouldn't Mama be proud?

"Can I take your order?", asks the heavenly host  
Ticket to the jet stream blowing coast to coast  
The long stem glasses, a movie and a pleasant dream  
in mid air  
You gotta tell me quickly 'cos we're almost there

Wouldn't Mama be proud?

Pointed out of the window at the sky gone black  
Kid you're on the right track

If I send you postcards from the side of the road  
Photographs of moving parts about to implode  
If I crawl to keep it together like you say you know I can  
do  
To transmit the moment from me to you

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