

## Footloose

# "Mama Says (Once You Drive Up A Mountain)"

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Everything i ever learnt, that gets me through the worst  
i learnt, from my mama's nagging  
anytime i'm turned around, i turn to mama first  
and you'd be wise to memorize what mama says to me

now mama aint been wrong yet, and i'm living proof  
take that for what it's worth! yeah hahaha

mama says...dont use a toaster while standing in the  
shower  
now who can argue with that!  
mama says...dont hold your breath for longer than an  
hour  
the woman knows where it's at

chorus  
and mama says it doesnt matter...if you're a king or  
you're a clown  
once you drive up a mounitian you can't back down!

you can't back down ren!  
now ren you've not had the pleasure of meetin' my  
mama  
but these boys over here have now  
come on and help me out here fellas

mama says...dont drink hot coffee lying down in bed  
dont even give it a thought! it's a mess!  
mama says...never eat anything that's bigger than your  
head  
she a wiz or what?

and mama says it doesnt matter...if you're a king or  
you're a clown  
once you drive up a mountain you can't back down!  
whoa once you srive up a mountain you can't back  
down!

now mama makes a lot of sence if you know how to  
listen  
she is clear, and concise (she's concise!)  
daddy says well i love her son but she's got marbles

missing  
but i say hey! its free advice! and what do you expect  
at that price?

mama says...what you believe in is all you really own  
and i believe that she's right  
mama says...if you've got doubts well then boy you're  
not alone  
just means your ready to fight!

and mama says it doesnt matter if you're a king or  
you're a clown  
once you drive up a mountain you cant back down!

you can turn up the heat!  
you can turn up the road!  
you can carry a beat!  
you can carry a load!!  
you can throw a fit!  
you can throw a punch!  
you can bring up a child!  
you can bring up your lunch...  
(aww man! did your mama say that?)

1, 2, 3!

and mama says it doesnt matter  
if you drive a hard bargain or drive around town!  
once you drive up a mountain you cant back down!  
once you drive up a mountain you cant back down!  
(music ends)

(music starts up again)  
i thought of one more thing

now mama says...  
dont buy your chandelier unless you've got a ceiling  
now i dont know what thats about...  
mama says...dont chew on tinfoil unless you like that  
feeling...  
somehow she figured that out!

and mama says it doesnt matter if you're a king or  
you're a clown  
once you drive up a mountain  
remember boy everyone's counting on you!  
once you drive up a mountain you cant back down...!

now thats my mama!

