

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

# **"Does Your Mother Know"**

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Does your mother know  
You had to go someday  
Does your mother know  
That you would go so fast  
Anyway, that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you could  
But the letters that you write  
In the faded winter light  
Just tell her they tell her  
That you've got ten dollars and you'll be all right  
And when you get straight you're gonna come back  
east some day

Does your mother know  
You have a man in the West  
Does your mother know  
You drove him from your door  
Anyway that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you could

Does your mother know  
You walked all day in the rain  
Does your mother know  
How deep your love could be  
Anyway that's all you think about  
You'd call her if you could

But the letters that you write  
In the faded winter light  
Just tell her they tell her  
That you've got ten dollars and your rent costs eight  
And when you get straight you're gonna come back  
east some day

But the letters that you write in the faded winter light  
Just tell her they tell her

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