

## Jack Ingram

### "Mama, You've Been On My Mind"

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Perhaps it's the color  
Of the sun cut flat  
An' cov'rin' the crossroads  
I'm standing at  
Or maybe it's the weather  
Or something like that  
But mama, you been on my mind

I don't mean trouble  
Please don't put me down  
Or get upset  
I am not pleadin' or sayin'  
"I can't forget"  
I do not walk the floor  
Bowed down an' bent, but yet  
Mama, you been on my mind

Even though my mind is hazy  
An' my thoughts  
They might be narrow  
Where you been don't bother me  
Nor bring me down in sorrow  
It don't even matter to me  
Where you're wakin' up tomorrow  
But mama, you're just on my mind

I am not askin' you  
To say words  
Like "yes" or "no,"  
Please understand me  
I got no place for you t' go  
I'm just breathin' to myself  
Pretendin' not  
That I don't know  
Mama, you been on my mind

When you wake up in the mornin'  
Baby, look inside your mirror  
You know I won't be next to you  
You know I won't be near  
I'd just be curious to know

If you can see yourself as clear  
As someone  
Who has had you on his mind

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