

## Jackson 5

# "Mama I Gotta Brand New Thing"

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Sunday morning, I heard Mama pray, from a room I  
heard her say

"Good Lord, help my son find his way  
Lord, he's just a country boy, he thinks the world is  
great big toy  
There ain't nothin' he can't do if he wants to"

He got himself a part time job, saved his money and  
bought him a guitar  
Played from sun up to sundown, hey, hey, hey  
He don't wanna go to school no more, don't do his  
household chores  
But I'm a hit, the neighbor's biggest sound, yeah, yeah,  
yeah, yeah

He's got some big ideas  
He's talkin' 'bout leavin' here  
Going to a place called New York City  
And here's what he told me

"Mama, I gotta brand new thing don't say no, let me go  
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Mama said, "My son, my son you're only sixteen  
I know being a star is your dream  
But I think it's time you stop all this foolin'  
And get to your school"

Living in a state of frustration, stop preachin' that  
education  
'Cause this job is gonna make me a king  
Above everything else, listen  
Donned from head to toe, first class everywhere we go  
Just give me a chance to do my thing

Mama, I gotta brand new thing don't say no, let me go  
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I can see it now

Champagne and caviar, black limousine, chauffeured  
car  
Trips all around the world and I'll have my choice of

any girl  
People lined up as far as you can see standing in line  
just to see me  
Money stacking up to the sky there ain't nothin' that we  
can't buy

Have a little faith in me  
Mama, I'm sure that you will see  
That your son and his guitar are gonna go far

Mama, I gotta brand new thing, don't say no, let me go  
Mama, I gotta brand new thing, don't say no, let me go  
Mama, I gotta brand new thing, don't say no, let me go  
Mama, mama, mama, mama

I gotta brand new thing  
I gotta brand new thing  
I gotta brand new thing

Tell me, do you like my thing?  
Tell me, do you like my thing?  
Tell me, do you like my thing?

Let me see you move  
Let me see you groove  
Let me see you move  
Let me see you groove

We got a brand new thing  
We got a brand new thing  
We got a brand new thing  
We got a brand new thing

Mama, I gotta brand new thing, don't say no, let me go  
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Mama

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