

# Tori Amos

## "Mother"

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Go go go go now  
Out of the nest, it's time  
Go go go now  
Circus girl without a safety net  
Here here now  
Don't cry  
You raised your hand for the assignment  
Tuck those ribbons under  
Your helmet and be a good soldier  
First my left foot then my right behind the other  
Pantyhose running in the cold

Mother the car is here  
Somebody leave the light on  
Green limosine for the redhead  
Dancing, dancing girl  
And when I dance for him  
Somebody leave the light on  
Just in case I like the dancing  
I can remember where I come from

I walked into your dream  
And now I've forgotten  
How to dream my own dream  
You are the clever one aren't you  
Brides in veils  
For you  
We told you all of our secrets  
All but one  
And don't you even try  
The phone has been disconnected  
Dripping with blood and with time and with your advice  
Poison me against the moon

Mother the car is here

Somebody leave the light on  
Blood chariot for the redhead  
Dancing, dancing girl  
He's gonna change my name  
Maybe you'll leave the light on  
Just in, just in case I like the dancing

I can remember where I come from

I escape into  
Your escape into  
Our very favorite fearscape  
It's across the sky  
And across my heart  
And I cross my legs  
Oh my God  
First my left foot then my right behind the other  
Breadcrumbs lost under the snow

Mother  
Mother the car is here  
Here  
Maybe, maybe you'll leave the light on  
Father, father, father  
Dancing girl  
He's gonna change my name  
Maybe you'll leave the light  
Just in I like the dancing  
I can remember where I come, come from  
Mother, mother, mother

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