

## Nanci Griffith

# "Last Song For Mother"

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If I promise not to cry  
Will you look me in the eye  
And tell me that you've known me?  
I was your late, your lonely child  
I am enhanced by all you've shown me

And in my youth I did defy you to the end  
Please forgive my wildness then  
Even I can't comprehend  
What a mother's love has lent  
To all that is me

And will you sing this song again?  
Let us sing it hand in hand  
While the band is still playing  
Before the light can loose your hand  
Before I lose my voice again  
Let us sing while it's playing

And if I promise not to cry  
Please look me in the eye  
And say, "You've truly known me"  
'Tis the sweet sound of goodbye  
Amazing grace how sweet the sound

Between your soul and mine  
If I promise not to cry  
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