

## **Maura Matlak / Mah-ruh "The Mama Song"**

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My mama said baby, your generation seems  
disconnected from the real world  
And I said maybe you might be right but it's the only  
one I'm part of  
She said tell me why's it take you so long to find a love  
who is good to you  
And I said mom I honestly don't really know but we  
can't all be dad and you

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And you will hear the rhythms of the universe  
Before it gets better it might get worse  
So hold on to what you love  
Hold on to what you love  
And let go of what hurts

And she baby, it's nice to have you home, can't you  
stay another week at least?  
I said the thing is, you know I'd love to but if I do I'll  
never leave  
And she said therein lies the problem, all you kids think  
you can give up so easily  
You're all just looking for some pill or potion or magic  
spell to take away the pain you feel inside

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I spend all my money in rent  
I don't have much left for self-improvement  
So I buried my head in my mother's arms and cried  
and cried that night  
And I said please tell me what is wrong and right  
Or am I wasting all my time?

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