

## **Siouxsie And The Banshees "Mother"**

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The word you learn to love  
The disapproval that you  
hate that's Mother from Mother  
They teach you to respect...  
Makes you always want to  
please Mother Mother

The one who keeps you warm  
The one who keeps you  
warm And shelters you from harm  
And shelters you  
from harm Watch out she'll stunt your mind  
She'll open  
up your mind 'Til you emulate her kind  
To make you  
good and make you kind  
Is that Mother? Mother

Downstairs I don't know  
Downstairs I don't know  
If it's  
the springs in her bed  
Why I feel safe in my bed  
Or her  
joints I hear  
When I know I'm alone  
Creaking overhead  
She must be watching overhead  
Mother Mother

She'll twist the words you speak  
She'll kiss and say  
goodbye  
If she thinks you're near escape  
If you want to  
go away Mother Mother  
So she clutches at her brood  
So she gathers up her  
brood  
And sits across its face  
And smiles into their  
face  
She sucks up all its energy  
She beams down vital  
energy  
And smothers their last breath  
She gave us out  
first breath  
Oh Mother Mother  
The thing you grow to hate  
The love you won't forget

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