

Mama said

Metallica

[Intro]

Dm C Am

[Verse]

Dm

Mama she has taught me well

C Am

Told me when I was young

Dm

Son your life's an open book

C Am

Don't close it before it's done

Dm

The brightest flame burns quickest

C Am

That's what I heard her say

Dm

The son's heart's owed to mother

C Am

But I must find my way

[Chorus]

Dm C Am G

Let my heart go

Dm C Am G

Let your son grow

Dm C Am G

Mama let my heart go

Dm C B G Am

Or let this heart be still.

[Instrumental]

Dm C Am

[Verse]

Dm

Rebel, my new last name

C Am

Wild blood in my veins

Dm

Apron strings around my neck

C Am

The mark that still remains

Dm

Left home at an early age

C Am

of what I heard was wrong

Dm

I never asked forgiveness

C Am

But what I said is done

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Dm **G**
Never I asked of you
C **F**
but never I gave
Dm **G**
But you gave me your emptiness
C **F**
I now take to my grave

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Dm **G**
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C **F**
I now take to my grave
Dm C B G Am
So let this heart be still.

[Verse]

Dm
Mama now I'm coming home
C **Am**
I'm not all you wished of me
Dm
A mother's love for her son
C **Am**
Unspoken, help me be
Dm
yeah I took your love for granted
C **Am**
and all the things you said to me
Dm
I need your arms to welcome me
C **Am**
That cold stone's all I see

[Chorus] 2X

[Bridge]

(solo over Dm G C F twice)

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