

# Mumma And Me

Mitch James

You had a life  
Before you even thought of mine  
Who were you then?  
Did you have lots of friends?  
And what car did you drive?

When you met dad  
Did you think of the life you might have?  
On your wedding day  
Did you plan out the names  
Of the kids that you'd have?

From the very first moment I looked in your eyes  
You taught me about love as you stared into mine  
You're holding the hands of the new little life that you made  
You brought me back home and I started to cry  
You held me in close and sung sweet lullaby's  
When I started running, I knew I was running to you  
The start of the story of everything I'll ever be  
My mumma and me

Time passing by  
17 - blink of an eye  
We're fighting again  
I'm smoking with friends  
In the car parked outside

Remember the day  
The cops drove me back to your place  
And said is this your son?  
Do you know what he's done?  
Thank God for your grace

But I shook off your hand, when you tried to hold it  
Said "mum - I'm a man, can't you leave me alone" and  
When I look back, I still see the pain on your face  
All my mistakes, it can't have been easy  
To hold all the space for hurting and healing  
So many reasons for you to not love me the same  
How lucky am I, that nothing could come in between  
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Now that I'm grown well into my story  
I finally know how much you did for me  
I may be a man, but I'm still a boy in your arms

When you start to stumble, your mind starts to go  
I'll tell you the stories that you always told  
You'll know I love you as I hold your hand in the dark  
I'll sing you to sleep, the one who gave me air to breathe  
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