

I'm a Mother

The Pretenders

I'm a mother
Treat me like a mother
You want to suck on my breast
It's no surprise you do
I'm the source and the force
You owe your life to, brother

Oh
Oh
Oh

I'm a mother
And I take like a mother
I understand blood
And I understand pain
There can be no life without it
Never doubt it
I'm a mother

I gave you all my money
To help the family
But what you do to me
Don't humiliate me
Remember
I'm a life-long member

Oh
Oh
Oh

I'm a mother
Treat me like a mother
In the middle of the night
I be deep in a dream
You fancy little company
You only have to scream
Loud, brother

Oh
Oh
Oh

I'm a mother
And I fake like a mother
I understand time
And it isn't on my side
But to service mankind
I have to suffer his pride
Like a mother

Oh
Oh
Oh

You say your protection
Is proof of your affection
If I need security

I'll keep a gun on me

Oh

Don't barter with me

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Little sacrifices

Go straight to heaven

But hunting season's over

This is the 20th century

Oh

Don't barter with me

Oh

Oh

Oh

I'm a mother

And I ache like a mother

If there's a terrible crash

And bodies thrown everywhere

I'll wrap 'em up and carry 'em

If someone has to bury them

Brother

Oh

Oh

Oh

Call upon mother

I'm the vessel of life

I got the trauma here to prove it

When it's time for me to labor for you

Everybody move it

Like a mother

Oh

Oh

Oh