

# Mother Emanuel

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Oh Mama, mother Emanuel  
You taught your children well  
To Love instead of Hate  
They did not discriminate  
Standing strong against the gates of hell  
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To color of their skin just can't change the soul within  
Loves a place where hate can never dwell  
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Emanuel  
(Emanuel, Emanuel)  
Mother Emanuel  
(Mother Emanuel)  
Lord with us, hallelujah  
(Lord with us)  
Lord will never fail  
Oh mama, mother Emanuel  
(Mother Emanuel)

Sorry I won't embrace, [?] a stranger grace  
You shed a better way, and you taught him how to pray  
(You taught him how to pray)

Oh, oh, if there's a sacred place, he met love face to face  
Oh but he pulled the gun and change the world  
(Changed the world)  
For everyone

(Obama: Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance., DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanda Sanders, Daniel L. Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, Myra Thompson...)  
Oh Mama, mother Emanuel, you taught your children well  
(taught them well)  
A highway to live with courage  
(With Courage, truth for keep)  
Truth for keep, caring to believe that love will always prevail  
(Love prevails)  
Oh, Oh Mama  
(mother Emanuel)  
Oh, Mama, mama, mother Emanuel  
(mother Emanuel)  
Oh Yes, love is always with us  
Thank you for your forgiving spirit