

# Mother

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Go go go go now  
Out of the nest  
It's time  
Go go go now  
Circus girl without a safety net  
Here here now  
Don't cry  
You raised your hand for the assignment  
Tuck those ribbons under your helmet  
Be a good soldier  
First my left foot  
Then my right behind the other  
Pantyhose  
Running in the cold

Mother the car is here  
Somebody leave the light on  
Black Chariot for the redhead  
Dancing dancing girl And when I dance for him  
Somebody leave the light on just in case  
I like the dancing  
I can remember where I come from

I walked into your dream  
And now I've forgotten how to dream my own dream  
You are the clever one aren't you  
Brides in veils for you  
We told you all of our secrets  
All but one  
So don't you even try  
The phone has been disconnected  
Dripping with blood  
And with time  
And with your advice  
Poison me against the moon

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I escape into your escape  
Into our very favorite fearscape  
It's across the the sky  
And across my heart  
And I cross my legs  
Oh my God  
First my left foot  
Then my right behind the other  
Breadcrumbs lost under the snow  
Mother  
Mother the car is here  
Somebody leave the light on  
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I like the dancing  
Mother