

If I Was Your Mother

by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora
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A great bon jovi hard rock song, It's wonderful, I always like it. Although the bridge is a little soft, It is total rock. If you have an electric guitar, you better play with distortion chords.(G5,A5,etc...). On chorus and bridge Richie plays "arpeggios" of each chord.

Intro:

(G,Am) (Am) (G,Am)
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(F,G) (F,G) (F) (D) (C)

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Verse:

(C)If I (G)was your (G)mo(Am)ther (G ,Am)
Would you (G)let (Am)me hold (G)your (A)hand
Would you (F)say(G) you were (F)my (G)baby
Would you (F) always (D)be my (C)friend

If I (G)was your (G)mo(Am)ther (G ,Am)
Could I(G) (Am)teach you what(G)'s (Am)right
Could I (F)tell(G) you stories
(F)Maybe(G) tuck you in
And (F)kiss you (D)sweet goodnight(C)

Chorus:

(G)Wo (Am)Oh, Tell me what(G) I got to (Fmaj7)do
To make my life(G) mean more to you(Am)
I could (G)get so close it's true(F) ,(D)
(C)If I (G)was your mother

Verse:

Would you always believe me
'Cause I'd wake up in the middle
Of the night
Just to see if you need me

Tell me there's no mother
To who you're telling your secrets
And would you tell me
'Bout all the boys you been
Bringing home to meet me

Chorus:

Tell me what I got to do
To make my life mean more to you
I could get so close it's true
If I(C)was (G)yours

(Repeat)

Mother, mother
If I was your
Mother, mother

Bridge:

(G)When (F)love is blood
You're (G)never on trial
Love (Am)don't get deeper
Than a (Bb)mother & child
Oh (F)baby, I got to (C)get that
Close to you

Solo:(Just play intro chords)

Chorus:

(Dm)Tell me (C)what I got to do(Bb)
To make my (C)life mean more to you(Dm)
I could (C)get so close it's true(Bb)(G)
If(F) I was(C) yours(Dm)

Tell me (C)who I got to be(Bb)
To make (C)you a part of me(Dm)
There's no one (C)else you'd ever need(F)
(G)If I was your

(Am)Mother(G), mother(F)
(C)If I (G)was your (Am)mother(G)
Mother,(F ,D ,C ,G) mother

Mother, mother
If I was your mother
Mother, mother