

MOTHER KNOWS BEST

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Tangled

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Moderately, with rubato

N.C.

MOTHER GOTHEL: Spoken: You want to go outside? Why, Rapunzel...!

Fmaj7 F6/9 Dm7 F/G G7

Look at you, as fra - gile as a flow - er, still a lit - tle sap - pling, just a sprout.

Gm7 C6 C#dim7 Dm G7 Bb/C Bbm/C

MOTHER GOTHEL:
You know why we stay up in this tow - er? That's right, to keep you safe and sound, yes.

RAPUNZEL: Spoken: I know, but...

rit.

Fmaj7 F6/9 Dm7 G9

Guess I al-ways knew this day was com-ing, knew that soon you'd want to leave the nest.

a tempo

Bbm Bbm6 F/A D9 Gm11 C

Soon, but not yet, shh, trust me pet; Moth - er ——— knows

RAPUNZEL: But!

Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 F6

best. Moth-er knows best, lis - ten to your Moth - er,

Gm7/F C7/F Fmaj7 Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 F6

it's a sca - ry world out there. Moth-er knows best, one way or an - oth - er,

Gm7/F C7/F Eb/F F7/A Bbmaj7 Bbm6
 some-thing will go wrong, I swear. Ruf-fi-ans, thugs, poi-son i-vy, quick-sand,

Am7 Dm G7
 can-ni-bals and snakes, oh, the plague! Yes! Al-so large bugs, men with point-y teeth and
 RAPUNZEL: No! But!

Bbm C7 Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 F6
 stop, no more, you'll just up-set me. Moth-er's right here, moth-er will pro-protect you,

Gm7 C Eb/F F7 Bbmaj7 Bbm/Db Am7 D9
 dar-ling, here's what I sug-gest: Skip the dra-ma, stay with Ma-ma,

Gm7 C N.C. Fmaj7 F6

Moth-er _____ knows best. Go a-head, get tram-pled by a rhi-no,

freely *a tempo*

Dm Dm7 G7sus G7 Gm7 C9sus C7b9

go a-head, get mugged and left for dead. Me, I'm just your moth-er, what do I know? I

Dm7 G13 Gm/C Gm7b5/C Bbm/C

on - ly bathed and changed and nursed you.

poco a poco rit.

Fmaj7 F6/9 Fmaj7 F6 Dm7 G7

Go a-head and leave me, I de-serve it. ____ Let me die a-lone here, be my guest!

a tempo








When it's too late, you'll see, just wait, Mother knows

poco rit. *slower, freely*










best. Mother knows best, take it from your Mum - sy,

a tempo










on your own, you won't sur- vive. Slop- py, un- der- dressed, im- ma- tu- re, clum- sy,








please, they'll eat you up a - live. Gul- li - ble, na - ïve, pos - i - tive - ly grub - by,

Am7 Dm7 G7sus G7

dit - zy and a bit, well, hmm, vague. Plus, I be-lieve, get-ting kind of chub-by.

Bbm6 C7 C7/E Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 F6

I'm just say - ing 'cause I wuv you. Moth-er un - der - stands, moth-er's here to help you,

molto rit. *deliberately* *a tempo*

Gm7 C7 Cm7 Eb/F F7

all I have is one re - quest.

rit.

Much slower

Bbmaj7 Bbm Am7 D9 N.C.

Spoken: Rapunzel? **MOTHER GOTHEL:** Don't ever ask to leave this tower again.
RAPUNZEL: Yes?

rit.

A Tempo






RAPUNZEL: *Yes, Mother.* MOTHER GOTHEL: *I love you very much, dear.*






RAPUNZEL: *I love you more.* MOTHER GOTHEL: *I love you most.*






Don't for - get it, you'll re - gret it,





N.C. Moth - er ——— knows best. N.C.