

DEAR MAMA

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$\text{♩} = 132$
Flowing

1 2 3 4

Dear

5 6 7 8

Ma-ma, I'm sor-ry it's tak-en me so long to write you back. Ev-ery

9 10 11 12

time I try to write home... I know that I'm not say-ing things that are

C F

13 in my heart. 14 And that'd be o - kay 15 if I loved 16 you a - ny

17 less than I 18 do. 19 Dear

20 Ma-ma, 21 I would-n't have 22 writ-ten if you had-n't have told 23 me that you were

24 working for An - i - ta Bry - ant. 25 On the 26 "Save Our Chil - dren" cam - paign. 27 That more than

28 an - y - thing, 29 made it clear__ to me,__ 30 I had to tell you the truth__ that I'm gay. 31 And I

32 don't need__ sav - ing from an - y - one. 33 I'm sor - ry

35 Ma-ma,__ 36 Not for what I 37 am, but how__ you must feel__ right now. 38 I

39 know__ that feel-ing__ too. 40 Be-cause I've 41 felt it all__ my__ life. 42

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An - ger, shame, dis - be - lief for some - thing as ba - sic to me, as the

G F

47 48 49

col - or of my eyes. Please don't ask your -

Em Dm C

50 51 52 53

self where did we go wrong? Or how'd we let this hap - pen? Who made him that way? I can't an - swer

G F G Em7 C7

54 55 56 57

that for you Ma - ma, but in the long run I guess that I real - ly don't care. But if

F Fm7 C₂ B \flat A7

rit.

58 59 60 61

you and Dad___ made me what I___ am,___ I want to thank you Ma-ma. ___ 'Cause it's the

F/D C/E Fm7 Gsus G

A Tempo

62 63 64 65 66

light and joy of my___ life. ___ Dear

67 68 69 70

Ma-ma, ___ there is - n't much else to say___ ex - cept: ___ I'm the

F

71 72 73 74

same boy you've al - ways known. You know me___ bet-ter now. ___ And I've

C F

75 ne - ver in - ten - ded to hurt you. 76 And I 77 pro - mise you that I

78 ne - ver 79 will. 80