

# Mama

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From the CD: SCREAMIN FOR MY SUPPER

Tabs by Peter Kossek

	F#m	F#m/F	F#m/E	B	Bdim	D	C#	E
E	2	2	2	2	X	2	4	0
H	2	2	2	4	3	3	6	0
G	2	2	2	4	4	2	6	1
D	X	X	X	4	3	0	6	2
A	X	X	X	2	2	X	4	2
E	2	1	0	X	X	X	X	0

Verse:

/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /  
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/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /

Chorus:

/ D / A / E / F#m F#m/E /  
/ D / A / C# / C# - /

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/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /  
Mother may I, I would say  
/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /  
Yes sweet baby take it away  
/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /  
It won't be long Just remember that  
/ F#m / F#m/F / F#m/E / B Bdim /  
Powerful is the woman in you - stay true

D A E F#m F#m/E  
& she'd come to me - when fire & water was gone  
D A C#  
to caress the empty with a song Saying  
D A E F#m F#m/E  
why cry for anger - that bullets the sky  
D A  
just remember - I'll remember &  
C# F#m  
mama - I'll get by

I know my face - seems crazed & wild  
but I got her eyes - a mama's child am I  
She's blessed with grace - & is smooth as a line  
& when I shade - she helps me shine

& she comes to me - when there's nothing  
I believe & holds me so high - yes I am free, saying

why hold the anger - it won't let you fly  
just remember - I'll remember  
& mama mama I'll get by

Confused by my own illusions - she said that it's only my pride  
& even the simplest solutions - still won't heal my mind

So I'll remember - I'll remember - & I'll get by