

# Mother's Day

## Swanson and Trullinger

### Refrain

*G* *D* *G*  
La la la la la la lie  
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### Verse One

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Let go and let God," the nice lady says,

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Seldom look back, look forward instead."

*Em* *Cmaj7* *Am* *D*  
So I go to the closet, and bring out the pair.

*G* *C5* *G*  
I type six words on Craig's List, at them do I stare;

*G* *D* *C*  
"FOR SALE: BABY SHOES: NEVER WORN;"

*G* *D* *G*  
"FOR SALE: BABY SHOES: NEVER WORN."

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### Verse Two

*G* *C5* *G*  
Now someone asks me, how I got those shoes.

*G* *C5* *G*  
The nice lady gave them back when she got my news.

*Em* *Cmaj7* *Am* *D*  
All tied with two ribbons, including a note.

*G* *C5* *G*  
On a soft pretty card, these hard words she wrote,

### Bridge One

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Today is hard, but soon it will pass;"

*G* *D*  
"Think of the future, they grow up so fast."

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Imagine their faces, whether pink or blue;"

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Either live for yourself, or now live for two."

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Either live for yourself, or now live for two."

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Verse Three

*G* *C5* *G*  
Yes, I decided--but could hardly think.

*G* *C5* *G*  
I was so frightened, my courage was weak.

*Em* *Cmaj7* *Am* *D*  
And those I had trusted were gone with the wind.

*G* *Am* *C*  
When it was over--I felt I--

*D* *G*  
Would not be the same again.

Bridge Two

*Em* *G*  
You promised me my freedom.

*Em* *G*  
You promised me relief.

*Em* *Bm* *A* *Am*  
You gave me all those slogans--some rights are wrong --

*C* *D*  
And I sit here in my grief.

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## Verse Four

*G* *C5* *G*  
So now I gather myself and move on.

*G* *C5* *G*  
With every dark night, there comes forth the dawn.

*Em* *Cmaj7* *Am* *D*  
And the Light will embrace me, in that Light I will stay;

*G* *C* *Am* *G*  
"Let go and let God," on this first Mother's Day.

## Bridge Two

*Em* *G*  
You promised me my freedom.

*Em* *G*  
You promised me a voice.

*Em* *Bm* *A* *Am*  
You gave me all those slogans--my body aches --

*C* *D*  
When I spy a bundle of joy.

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"Think of the future, they grow up so fast."

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"Imagine their faces, whether pink or blue;

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Either live for yourself, or now live for two."

*G* *C5* *G*  
"Either live for yourself, or now live for two."

*Em* *Cmaj7* *Am* *G*  
Now one of those things is all I can do.

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Outro:

*G*                      *D*                      *C*  
"FOR SALE: BABY SHOES: NEVER WORN"

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