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**{Mother & Father}**

{Tabbed by Miss Fitz for AxeStaticProcess}

{*American Life*, 2003}

{written by Madonna & mirwais ahmadzai}

Dm C G  
There was a time I was happy in my life  
There was a time I believed I'd live forever  
There was a time I prayed to Jesus Christ  
There was a time I had a mother It was nice

Dm C G  
Nobody else would ever take the place of you  
Nobody else could do the things that you could do  
No one else I guess could hurt me like you did  
I didn't understand, I was just a kid

Am F Dm  
Oh mother, why aren't you here with me  
No one else saw the things that you could see  
I'm trying hard to dry my tears  
Yes father, you know I'm not so free

Am F Dm  
I've got to give it up // Find someone to love me  
I've got to let it go // Find someone that I can care for  
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My mother died when I was five // And all I did was sit and cry  
I cried and cried and cried all day // Until the neighbors went away  
Am    F    Dm  
They couldn't take my loneliness // I couldn't take their phoniness  
My father had to go to work // I used to think he was a jerk  
Am    F    Dm  
I didn't know his heart was broken // And not another word was spoken  
He became a shadow of // The father I was dreaming of  
Am    F    Dm  
I made a vow that I would never need // Another person ever  
Turned my heart into a cage // A victim of a kind of rage

Am   F   D  
I gotta give it up

Am   F   Dm  
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I've got to let it go // Find someone that I can care for  
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Am   F   Dm  
Find someone that I can care for  
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{I've got to give it up}

I've got to let it go  
I've got to give it up  
Oh mother, oh father  
I've got to give it up

{I gotta give it up}

**Chords Used in this cover:**

<b>Dm</b>	<b>X57765</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>577555</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>X35553</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>133211</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>355433</b>		

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