

MAMA SAYS

from the Broadway Musical FOOTLOOSE

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Freely

Eb ^{3fr} Ab/Eb ^{3fr} Eb ^{3fr} Ab ^{4fr} Db/Ab ^{4fr} Ab ^{4fr}

Ev - 'ry - thing I ev - er learned that gets me through the worst, ___ I

mp

Bb7sus Bb7 Ab7 ^{4fr} Eb ^{3fr} Ab/Eb Eb ^{3fr}

learned at my ma-ma's ___ knee. Now an - y - time I'm turned a-round I

cresc.

Gm7b5 ^{5fr} C7 ⁶ Fm7 Eb sus2/G Ab/Bb Bb7

turn to Ma - ma first, and you'd be wise to mem-o - rize ___ what Ma - ma says to me. _

L.H. *mp* *mf*

Ab7 4fr Db/Ab 4fr Ab7 4fr Eb 3fr Ab/Eb 3fr Eb 3fr Ab7 4fr Db/Ab 4fr Ab6/Bb 3fr

it does-n't mat-ter if you're a king or you're a

Eb 3fr Ab/Eb 3fr Eb 3fr Eb7/G 3fr Ab 4fr Adim7 3fr Eb/Bb 6fr G7/B 3fr Cm 3fr F7 3fr Ab/Bb 3fr

clown. Once you drive up a moun-tain, you can't back

1 Eb7 3fr Adim 3fr Abm 4fr Eb/G 3fr

down. Ma-ma

mp *sub. mf*

2 Eb 3fr G7 3fr Cm 3fr G7 3fr

down. Ma-ma makes a lot-ta sense; if you know how to lis-ten, she is

mp *sfz*

Ab 4fr Ab/Bb Ab/Eb Eb 3fr Cm 3fr

clear _____ and con - cise. _____ Dad-dy says. — "I love her, son. — but

sfz *mp*

G7 Ab 4fr Adim7 Bb

she's got mar-bles miss-in'." But I say, "Hey! It's free ad - vice. — and what d' you ex-pect at that

mf

Gm7 3fr Bb/C C **Freely**
F

price?" — Ma - ma says what you be-lieve in — is

rall.

Fdim Bbm/Db F/C F A7#5/G A7/G

all you real-ly own. — and I be-lieve that she's right. Ma - ma says if you've got doubts. — well then,

A tempo

Dm(add2)/A Dm/A G7 C7
 boy, you're not a-lone... Just means you're read - y to fight. — And Ma-ma says —

Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb/C F Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb/C
 it does-n't mat-ter if you're a king or you're a

F Gm7 G#dim7 F/A Bb Bdim7 F/C A7/C# Dm
 clown. Once you drive up a moun-tain,

G7 Bb/C F Bb
 you can't back — down. You can turn up the heat, you can

Bdim7 F/C D7#9

turn up the road, _ you can car - ry a beat, you can car - ry a load, _ you can

G7 F#sus2/A Gm7b5/Bb G7/B C7 Bb sus2/D

throw a fit, you can throw a punch, you can bring up a child, _ you can

poco rall.

Cm7b5/Eb C7/E N.C. Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb/C

bring up your lunch! Ma-ma says _____ it does - n't

ff

F Bb Am7b5

mat - ter if you drive a hard bar - gain or drive a - round town, _

sfz

B \flat Bdim7 F/C A7/C# Dm G7 B \flat /C

Once you drive up a moun - tain, you can't back

Am7 D7 B \flat Bdim7 F/C

down. Once you drive — up a moun-tain, you

G7 C7 F F/E \flat

can't back down!

F/D F/D \flat F/C C F

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sfz