

# Headstone Epitaph, Mama

(Martin: a heavy riff expressing an even heavier message: child abuse.)

(vers:)

Mama would you listen to your son  
would you listen to what I say  
can't you see that helpless one  
can't you see me how I pray  
I'm afraid to tell you what I bear  
say no word to no one  
by god you swear  
Mama do you know what I really know  
do you know what I conceal  
it is terrible and horrible  
and no one can feel what I feel  
I deny myself  
and I deny my pain  
my childhood turns  
from sunshine into rain

(ref:)

Mama are you blind  
if only the father in heaven is with me  
he gives me the answer to be  
I wish he could not find my hide-out  
if you're not at home  
those bad times  
if we are alone