

Mama You've Been on My Mind (Dylan/Rod Stewart version) (1964)

G C G C & riff 1

G **G/F#**
Perhaps it's the color of the sun cut flat
Em **A7**
and coverin' the crossroads I'm standing at
G **D** **Em** **G**
or maybe it's the weather or something like that
Am **D** **G**
but mama you been on my mind

G **G/F#**
I do not mean you trouble, don't put me down, don't get upset
Em **A7**
I am not pleadin' or sayin' I can't forget you
G **D** **Em** **G**
I do not pace the floor, bowed down and bent, but yet
Am **D** **G**
mama you been on my mind

G & riff 2

G **G/F#**
Even tho' my eyes are hazy and my thoughts they might be narrow
Em **A7**
where you been don't bother me, or bring me down with sorrow
G **D** **Em** **G**
I don't even mind where you be wakin' up tomorrow
Am **D** **G**
but mama you been on my mind

Bridge

Am Bm C D
Em A7 Em A7
Am Bm C D
G

G **G/F#**

I'm not asking you to say words like yes or no

Em **A7**

Please understand me, I've no place I'm calling you to go

G **D** **Em** **G**

I'm just whisperin' to myself so I can pretend that I don't know

Am **D** **G**

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G & riff 1

G **G/F#**

When you wake up in the mornin' baby, look inside your mirror

Em **A7**

you know I won't be next to you, you know I won't be near

G **D** **Em** **G**

I'd just be curious to know if you can see yourself as clear

Am **D** **G**

as someone who has had you on his mind

Am **D** **G**

As someone who has had you on his mind

Am **D** **G**

Mama you been on my mind

G

Riff 1:

e|-8p7-----10p8-----|
B|-----8-----8-----10-----10----8-|
G|-----7---7h9-----9---9----9---|

riff 2:

e|-8p7-----|
B|-----8-----8----8-|
G|-----7---7h9----9---|