

Upward Over the Mountain

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Em C G D
Mother don't worry, I killed the last snake that lived in the creek bed
Em C G D
Mother don't worry, I've got some money I save for the weekend
Em C G D
Mother remember being so stern with that girl who was with me?
Em C G D
Mother remember the blink of an eye when I breathed through your body?

Em C G D
So may the sunrise bring hope where it once was forgotten
Em C G D
Sons are like birds flying upward over the mountain

Mother I *made* it up from the *bruise* of a floor of this *prison*
Mother I *lost* it, all of the *fear* of the Lord I was *given*
Mother forget me now that the creek drank the cradle you sang to
Mother forgive me, I sold your *car* for the shoes that I *gave* you

Mother don't worry, I've got a coat & some friends on the corner
Mother don't worry, she's got a garden we're planting together
Mother remember the night that the dog had her pups in the pantry?
blood on the floor & the fleas on their paws and you cried 'til the morning