

Mama, You Been on My Mind
 Words and music Bob Dylan
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Capo 4th fret

C E
 Perhaps it's the color of the sun cut flat
 Am D7/f#
 An' cov'rin' the crossroads I'm standing at,
 C /b Am G C/g
 Or maybe it's the weather or something like that,
 G G6 G7 C G
 But mama, you been on my mind.

C E
 I don't mean trouble, please don't put me down or get upset,
 Am D7/f#
 I am not pleadin' or sayin', "I can't forget you."
 C E Am Am/g F
 I do not pace the floor bowed down an' bent, but yet,
 C/g G G6 G7 C
 Mama, you been on my mind.

C
 Even though my mind is hazy an' my thoughts they might be narrow,
 E Am D7/f#
 Where you been don't bother me nor bring me down with sorrow.
 C G Am /g F
 I don't even mind who you'll be wakin' with tomorrow,
 C/g G G6 G7 C
 But mama, you're just on my mind.

C
 I am not askin' you to say words like "yes" or "no,"
 E Am D7/f#
 Please understand me, I have no place I'm callin' you t' go.
 C G Am /g F
 I'm just whisperin' to myself, so I can pretend that I don't know,
 C/g G G6 G7 C G
 Mama, you are on my mind.

[Harmonica verse]

C
 When you wake up in the mornin', baby, look inside your mirror.
 E Am D7/f#
 You know I won't be next to you, you know I won't be near.
 C E Am /g F
 I'd just be curious to know if you can see yourself as clear
 C/g G G6 G7 C
 As someone who has had you on his mind