

THE BUS

G Em
Right behind our school bus honks my mama
C D
Waving out her window that same brown paper bag
G Em
My name big and red, from a pen low on ink
C D
Lard and salt on Wonder Bread again

C G
Mama please stop following me, please please go away
Em D
I saved enough to buy my lunch, I will be okay
C Em
You can't always be around, you'll just have to trust
D G
You are not the one driving the bus

G Em
The driver of this bus is the mama
C D
Of the boy beside me holding my hand
G Em
My mama told her to keep him away from me
C D
Why she said that I don't understand

C G
Mama please stop following me, please please go away
Em D
A good boy has my back, I will be okay
C Em
Got my hair in a ponytail, you don't need to fuss
D G
You are not the one driving the bus

C G (3X) D

G Em
I'm watching my mama turn into her mama
C D
Nice enough I suppose but crazy in the head
G Em
Rather than end up the same old same old way
C D
I'll just be who I am instead

C G
Mama please stop following me, please please go away
Em D
I am me, you are you, we will be okay
C Em
Soon you will not have me around, but we will always have us
D G
The Man upstairs is driving the bus

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