

# You Taught Me More Than You Know

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**capo 1** : C - F - C - F C G - Dm - C - G

C F  
1. Sat at her knee,  
C F C G  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
C F Dm  
Sat at her knee and I learned  
Dm G  
The many things she had to teach.  
C F  
Sat at her knee,  
C F C G  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
C F Dm  
Sat and I listened to the songs  
Dm G  
And stories she had to tell

## **Refrain:**

F C Dm G Am  
Mamma I watched and I listened and learned  
F C G  
So much more than you were able to see  
F C G Am  
But Mamma I never could handle the way  
F Dm  
That you never could give me credit for being  
G  
good enough.

C F  
2. Stood by her side  
C F C G  
Stood by me mamma's side  
C F Dm  
Stood by her side as she pointed  
Dm G  
So I could follow the hymns that day  
C F  
Stood by her side  
C F C G  
Stood by my mamma's side  
C F Dm  
Stood as she taught me to pare  
Dm G  
And to peel and to bake. (Refrain)

C F  
3. Sat at her knee  
C F C G  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
C F Dm  
Sat and I watched as she reformed her life  
G  
When my dad left this world  
C F  
Sat by her side  
C F C G  
Sat by my mamma's side  
C F Dm  
Sat and admired her well worn hands,  
Dm  
Her journey's grace  
Dm G  
And her strength in her struggles abundant. (Refrain)

C F  
4. And now you are gone  
C F C G  
And oh how I miss you so  
Dm C  
And I feel like you still have  
G  
Much more to teach.

## **Coda:**

F C Dm Am  
But I'm thankful for all of the time that we had  
F C  
So much more than you ever got to spend with  
G  
your mom  
F C Dm  
And I know I've been blessed to be left with this  
Am  
legacy  
F Dm G  
But I never could give you credit for being good  
enough.

F G Am - G - F - C  
You taught me more than you know.