

MOTHER TRUCKER

CHORUS (CAPO 5)

C **F** **C**
She's a mother trucker, a real life mother trucker

C **G**
She can drive with the best of all you men

C **F** **C**
She'll be home on Sunday, back on the road on Monday

G **F** **C**
Ready to start all over and do it again

C **F** **C**
Her name is Bertha, but we all call her Mother

C **G**
All year round she drives from state to state

C **F** **C**
She's got seven sons, and one very lovely daughter

G **F** **C**
You go messin' with her and the boys will set you straight

C **F** **C**
Now Ned is the oldest, Jimmy, he's the boldest

C **G**
Gary is just a sweetie, they all say

C **F** **C**
There's Hank and John and Junior, and Connie, she's the baby

G **F** **C**
And Tom is the meanest sucker from here to L.A.

C **F** **C**
Well, they got no Daddy, 'cause he took off in his Caddie

C **G**
Lookin' for some work along the way

C **F** **C**
Said he'd send 'em money, but he found him a honey

G **F** **C**
And they ain't seen a penny to this day

REPEAT CHORUS

C **F** **C**
Now Bertha's old man Virgil, he had himself a plan

C **G**
And he hoped that the family would understand

C **F** **C**
But his plans they got changed, and his life was rearranged

G **F** **C**
When Bertha made old Virgil a wanted man

C **F** **C**
Now people say, that there'll be hell to pay

C **G**
If Bertha finds him, she'll get put away

C **F** **C**
He don't stand a chance against truck drivin' Bertha

G **F** **C**
She's one tough mother, what else can I say

C **F** **C**
It was up in Cincinnati, when she spotted Virgil's Caddy

C **G**
Parked behind some old fleabag motel

C **F** **C**
She kicked in the door, and gave him what for

G **F** **C**
I guess you'd say that Bertha settled the score

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