"Mother and Child Reunion"

Words & music by Paul Simon

No I would not give you false hope
On this strange and mournful day
But the mother and child reunion
Is only a motion away, oh, little darling of mine.
I can't for the life of me
Remember a sadder day
I know they say let it be
But it just don't work out that way
And the course of a lifetime runs
Over and over again

No I would not give you false hope On this strange and mournful day But the mother and child reunion Is only a motion away, oh, little darling of mine.

I just can't believe its so, And though it seems strange to say I never been laid so low In such a mysterious way And the course of a lifetime runs Over and over again

But I would not give you false hope On this strange and mournful day When the mother and child reunion Is only a motion away, Oh, oh the mother and child reunion Is only a motion away Oh the mother and child reunion Is only a moment away