## **Smarter**

## Maria McKee

One day her father came to her door
Looking just like he did when she was a little girl
It wasn't really him but he loved her
Like she wished he'd done before
Then her brother rose from the dead
Dressed up just like a gentleman caller
She didn't know him for all the fancy clothes
And she sent him away

She said I need somebody smarter than me I need to exercise my vocabulary I'll shut up and learn from him I'll shut up now

Jesus Christ came down from the aerial Transmission he was all there His perfect love left her nonplussed She said I've been there

She said I need somebody smarter than me I need to exercise my vocabulary I'll shut up and learn from him Brush up on politics

She said I need somebody smarter than me I need to exercise my vocabulary I'll shut up and learn from him I'll shut up now I'll shut up now Shut up, shut up now Shut up now