

[www.practicetracks.co.uk](http://www.practicetracks.co.uk)

When You're Good to Mama

Reference number pt0015

*Mamma:*

Ask any of the chickies in my pen.  
They'll tell you I'm the biggest mother hen.  
I love them all and all of them love me  
Because the system works, the system called reciprocity...

Got a little motto, always sees me through,  
When you're good to Mama, Mama's good to you.

There's a lot of favors I'm prepared to do.  
You do one for Mama, She'll do one for you.  
They say that life is "tit for tat" and that's the way I live.  
So, I deserve a lotta of "tat" for what I got to give.  
Don't you know that this hand washes that one too.  
When you're good to Mama, Mama's good to you.

If you want my gravy, pepper my ragout,  
Spice it up for Mama, She'll get hot for you.  
When they pass that basket folks contribute to.  
You put in for Mama, She'll put out for you.  
The folks atop the ladder are the ones the world adores.  
So boost me up my ladder, kid, and I'll boost you up yours.  
Let's all stroke together, like the Princeton crew.  
When you're strokin' Mama, Mama's strokin' you.

So what's the one conclusion I can bring this number to?  
When you're good to Mama, Mama's good to you.