

# Ode to My Family

## The Cranberries

[Verse 1]

Understand the things I say  
Don't turn away from me  
Cause I've spent half my life out there  
You wouldn't disagree

[Pre-Chorus]

Do you see me, do you see?  
Do you like me  
Do you like me standing there?  
Do you notice, do you know  
Do you see me, do you see me?  
Does anyone care?

[Chorus]

Unhappiness where's when I was young  
And we didn't give a damn  
Cause we were raised  
To see life as fun and take it if we can  
My mother, my mother  
She'd hold me  
She'd hold me when I was out there  
My father, my father  
He liked me, well he liked me  
Does anyone care?

[Verse 2]

Understand what I've become  
It wasn't my design  
And people everywhere think  
Something better than I am

[Pre-Chorus]

But I miss you, I miss  
Cause I liked it  
Cause I liked it  
When I was out there  
Do you know this, do you know  
You did not find me  
You did not find

Does anyone care?

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

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