

A Mother

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Gently ♩ = 70

poco rit.

a tempo

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Alto
Piano

mp 1)A
poco rit. *mp* 1)A
poco rit. *mp* 1)A
poco rit. *mp* 1)A
poco rit. *a tempo*

moth - er's voice, the
moth - er's knees, so

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first one heard; oft - en bent as fer - vent thanks and love is stirred. A moth - er's hand, a moth - er's tears of

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1.

gen - tle hand, to help and guide as souls ex - pand.
 joy and pain, ex - press a love that can - not

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poco rit. A

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2.

movendo

wane. A moth - er's soul, a love di - vine that al - lows God's hand-i- work to

wane. Ooh

wane. Ooh

poco rit. *movendo*

r.h.

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shine by teach - ing pre - cepts Heav'n - based, and a - wak - ing heav'n - ly

Ooh ——— teach - ing pre - cepts Heav'n - based, and a wak - ing heav'n ly

Ooh ——— teach - ing pre - cepts Heav'n - based, and a - wak - ing heav'n - ly

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

**If there are not enough singers to divide the parts, leave out the cue notes.)*

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mem' - ries birth e - rased. *mp* A

mem' - ries birth e - rased. *mp* A

mem' - ries birth e - rased. *mp* A

ten. *ten.* *poco rit.* *ten.*

mp

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moth - er's eyes, that al - ways see the traits of god - hood

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deep in me.

deep in me; — A moth - er's ears, that al ways hear ce - les - tial mu-sic of the

deep in me; — A moth - er's ears, that al ways hear ce - les - tial mu-sic of the

Slightly slower
gradual cresc.

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And I am blessed both to have and to be
spheres. Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, and to

gradual cresc.

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A moth - er! A moth - er.
be moth - er! A moth - er.
be moth - er! A moth - er.

f *rall.* *subito p*

38 *meno mosso*
mp And my prayer is that the spi - rits sent to me — have
meno mosso
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meno mosso
mp And my prayer — is that the spi - rits sent to me have
meno mosso

42 *rit.*
 one — as ex - cel - lent — as she! *p*
rit.
 one as ex - cel - lent — as she! *p*
rit.
 one as ex - cel - lent — as she! *p*
rit.
p