

Mother Is My Dearest Friend

Words and Music by
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Allegretto

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music features a series of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

5 (Boys on main chorus)

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1. Moth - er is my dear - est friend she cares for me each day. — Her
(Girls or discant chorus)

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2. I love you, Moth - er; You guide my steps this day. —

3. (Both choruses at same time)

5 (Both choruses at same time)

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love for me will nev - er end; It al - ways lights my way. — Her

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There is no oth - er to bet - ter show the way. — To

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words are al - ways kind and true And show her ten - der care. What -

live as Christ would want me to you teach me how to share. I

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ev - er I may choose to do, Her in - flu - ence is there. there. Oh

pray He'll al - ways keep you in His lov - ing care. care. Oh

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Moth - er, dear Moth - er, I love you so.

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