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Mother's Rocking Chair

Song

Words by Earl W. Shepard. Music by Stanley R. Avery.

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with easy rocking motion

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1. To me a sacred hallow'd thing, The emblem of my
2. From child hood's days I see her face A - glow with love's de
3. As time must wing its onward flight And bring to all their

with pedal

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gentlest care, Where fondest mem'ries loving cling, Be - cause 'tis mother's rocking chair. The
voted share, And now I peel her gentle grace Re - flected from her rocking chair While
silvered fare, — Then to my anxious, thoughtful sight So changed that dearest crown of hair. From

cresc. mf (II stanza pp)

ties that bind it to my heart Of time nor circum stance can spare; Of life it has be -
fancy often brings to ear — Strains of a fond fa - miliar air; And, hushed, I listen
mem'ry's store I oft shall see Her dear re-membered face so fair. And often-times it

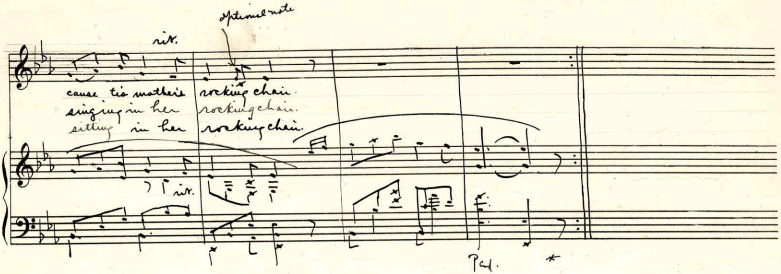
cresc. mf (II stanza pp)

pin cresc. f (II stanza p) more deliberately

come a part Be - cause 'tis mother's rocking chair; Of life it has be come a part Be -
then to hear Her singing in her rocking chair; And, hushed, I listen then to hear Her
seems to me She's sitting in her rocking chair; And often-times it seems to me She's

pin cresc. f (II stanza p)

more deliberately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cause tis mother's rocking chair.
singing in her rocking chair.
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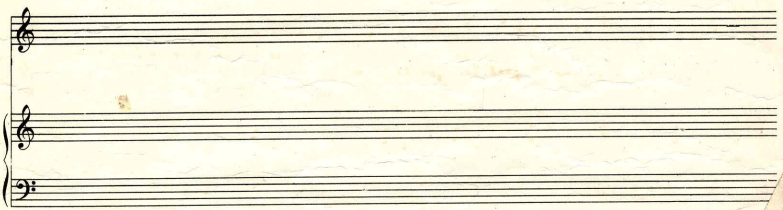

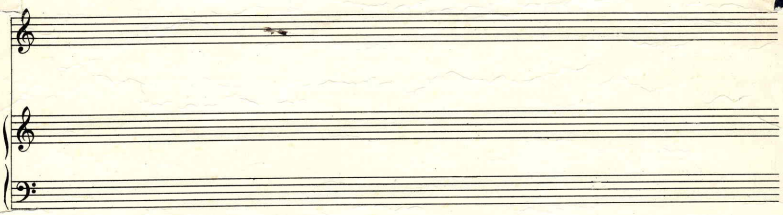

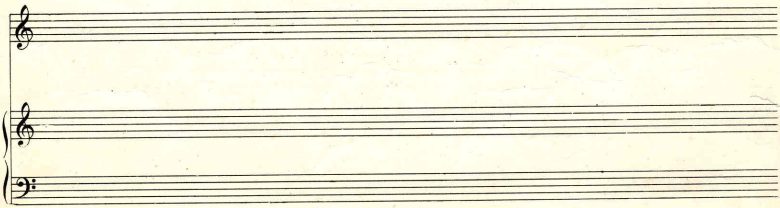

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