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# PERHAPS SHE IS SOMEBODY'S MOTHER



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*Con espress.*

1. A poor old la - dy trudged a - long a crowd - ed thor - ough - fare, Though  
 2. The young man hur - ried to his desk soon bu - sy at his work, Con -

un - pro - tect - ed and a - lone still no one seemed to care, She  
 sult - ing with a - maid - en fair his ev - er faith - ful clerk, And

tried to cross a bu - sy street but turned back in dis - may, And  
 day by day their friend - ship grew and ri - pened in - to love, And

ma - ny stopped and laughed at her while oth - ers went their way, A  
 soon shell be his love - ing wife as true as stars a - above, He

kind young man stepped to her side and of - fered her his arm, He  
meets his sweet-heart's moth - er now who's form is old and bent, He

grave - ly bowed and said to her I'll shield you from all harm, He  
tells her of their hap - py plans and asks for her con - sent, She

spoke to her so ten - der - ly the tears came to her eyes, And  
grasps him warm - ly by the hand her joy is plain to see, I

when he faced the cur - ious crowd he said to their sur - prise.  
know you'll al - ways treat her well these words you've said of me.

**CHORUS: Tempo di Valse.**

Per - haps she is some - bod - y's moth - er, As gen - tle and

kind as your own, It may be an er-rand of

mer-cy, That calls her from her home,

Her sta-tion in life may be hum-ble, Her head may in

pov-er-ty bow, Per-haps she is some-bod-y's

moth-er, And I'll pro-TECT her now.

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