

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

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FOR HER BOY "OVER THERE"

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Voice.

Moderato.

f

Till ready

p

A
But

moth - er sit - ting down to rest, _____ At the close of day, _____
soon there came a hap - py day, _____ As a gold - en sun, _____

Thinks of one she loves the best, _____ One who went a - way. _____
Brushed the clouds of war a - way, _____ Bring - ing back her son. _____

And to the fi - re's glow, _____ She sobs in ac - cents low. _____
Now there's a bright - er light, _____ Shines from the hearth to - night. _____

rall.

poco ritard

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte dynamic (f) and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'moth - er sit - ting down to rest, At the close of day, soon there came a hap - py day, As a gold - en sun,'. The piano accompaniment includes a section marked 'Till ready' and 'A But'. The score continues with the lyrics 'Thinks of one she loves the best, One who went a - way. Brushed the clouds of war a - way, Bring - ing back her son.' and 'And to the fi - re's glow, She sobs in ac - cents low. Now there's a bright - er light, Shines from the hearth to - night.' The piano accompaniment concludes with a section marked 'rall.' and 'poco ritard'.

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Chorus.

By your light his face I see, Sit - ting on Dad - dys knee,

p-mf

My on - ly son, life just be - gun; Al - ways a ba - by to me. A

va - cant chair, his ba - by stare, Ask - ing not why or where; When war is done,

send back my son; Back to me, O'er the sea; That's a moth - er's pray'r For her

boy ov - er there. 1 there. 2 there.

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