

In a Mother's Heart

Verse 1 adapt. from
The Motherheart of God, J. S. Cutler, 1854-1930
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Gently (♩ = ca. 60)

Unison *mp*

Moth-er-hood, a love e - ter-nal,

Piano *mp*

lives in God's great heart of love; Ever holds us and en - folds us,

Violin* *mp*

un - der - neath, a - round, a - bove. Pa - tient, ten - der, kind, for - giv - ing,

*A violin part is printed on page 11.

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8

ev - en if we've gone a - stray, Faith - ful like a burn - ing can - dle,

10

keep - ing vig - il night and day.

cresc. *mf*

14

mf *mf*

God bless moth - ers in all plac - es, plac - es dark or full of light,

17

Be with those who need your guid - ance, help them find a way that's right.

19

Give us hands to serve the stran - ger, bend our hearts to those in need,

21

Like a moth-er for her chil-dren, Love de-mands a lov-ing deed.

f

f

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Musical score for measures 24-27. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features three staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a second vocal line. The vocal line begins with a whole note G4, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano introduction marked *p subito* and *cresc.* The second vocal line is mostly silent, with some notes at the end of the section.

Musical score for measures 28-31. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and two vocal parts (Part I and Part II). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, marked *f* and *port.*. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano introduction marked *f*. The lyrics are: "God is love, and love for - ev - er in a moth-er's heart is found,". The score includes a large watermark: "CG choristersguild SCORES FOR EVER IS PROHIBITED BY LAW".