

For our mothers, Jo Ann and Mary

Prayer for Mothers

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Andante (♩ = 60)

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked Andante with a tempo of 60 quarter notes per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a minor key.

Unison *mf*

5

1. God bless the moth - er who sings to her child,
2. God bless the moth - er for - giv - ing and wise,

The vocal part is a unison line starting at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

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peace - ful and calm, her words soft and mild.
shar - ing God's grace through the light in her eyes.

The vocal part continues from the previous section, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support for the final lines of the prayer.

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God bless the moth - er a - wake in the night,
 God bless the moth - er op - pressed by her fears,

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rock - ing her child 'til morn - ing light.
 car - ried by faith 'til hope re - ap - pears.

cresc. *poco rit.*

22 *f a tempo*

Gath - er all moth - ers in ten - der em - brace. Grant them your cour - age, your

f a tempo

25

wis - dom and grace. Hon - or their place in your sa - cred de - sign, of

28 *cresc.* *mp* 1.

heal - ing the world one child at a time.

cresc. *mp*

Ped.

32 2.

time.

cresc.

36

cresc.