

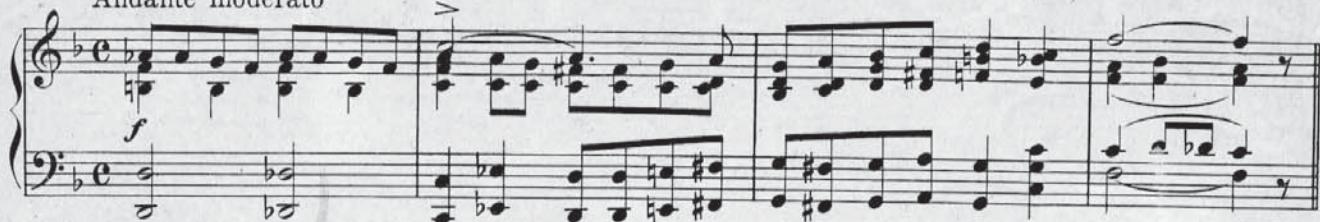
M-O-T-H-E-R

A Word That Means The World To Me

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Andante moderato



I've been a - round the world, you bet, But nev - er went to school, Hard
When I was but a ba - by, long be - fore I learned to walk, While

knocks are all I seem to get, Per - haps I've been a fool; But still, some ed - u - ca - ted folks, sup -
ly - ing in my cra - dle, I would try my best to talk; It was - n't long, be - fore I spoke, and

posed to be so swell, Would fail, if they were called up - on a sim - ple word to spell. Now
all the neigh - bors heard, My folks were ve - ry proud of me, for "Moth - er" was the word. Al-

if you'd like to put me to a test, — There's one dear name that I can spell the best: —
though I'll nev - er lay a claim to fame, — I'm sat - is - fied that I can spell the name: —



CHORUS

"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me,
"O" means on - ly that she's grow-ing
is for the mer - cy she pos - ses - ses, means that I owe her all I

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old, _____ "T" is for the tears were shed to save me,
own, _____ is for her ten - der sweet ca - res - ses,

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"H" is for her heart of pur - est gold;— "E" is for her eyes, with love-light
is for her hands that made a home;— means ev -'ry-thing she's done to

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shin - ing, "R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be, _____
help me, means real and reg - u - lar, you see, _____

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Put them all to - geth - er, they spell "MOTH - ER", A word that means the world to me, _____

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