

M-O-T-H-E-R

A Word That Means The World To Me

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Andante moderato

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The music begins with a piano (*f*) dynamic and includes a fermata over the first measure.

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

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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 - nt long, be - fore I spoke, and

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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 -

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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: —

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic.



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"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

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

"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

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

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

Don't Go
Along
with a
Song