



M-O-T-H-E-R

(A Name That Means the World to Me)
(1915)

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Intro

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

She'll al - ways mean the world to me.

Chorus

"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me.

"O" means on - ly that she's grow - ing old.

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13 14 15 16

“T” is for the tears were shed to save me.

17 18 19 20 21

“H” is for her heart of pur - est gold. “E” is for her

22 23 24 25 26

eyes, with love - light shin - ing. “R” means right, and right she'll al - ways

27 28 29 30 31

be. Put them all to - geth - er, they spell “MOTH -

32 33 34 35 36

ER,” a word that means the world to me.

Naration Chorus

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Loo loo loo loo loo etc.

[spoken] Mom, I need you to hear this: it's so hard for me to say just what I feel. I still remember as if

Loo loo loo loo loo etc.

Musical notation for measures 37-40, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

41 42 43 44

it were just yesterday; you called me in for dinner. I was always late. You tucked me into

Musical notation for measures 41-44, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

45 46 47 48

bed, reminding me to brush my teeth and turn out the light. I see you with a shining

Musical notation for measures 45-48, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

49 50 51 52

crown of white, and the tears running down my face are like the tears you shed for

Musical notation for measures 49-52, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

53 54 55 56

me from time to time, because you cared so very much about your boy. I can never repay

Musical notation for measures 53-56, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

57 58 59 60

what you gave me. Sometimes I bring you flowers for Mother's day. This song is a

61 62 63 64 65

bouquet. Please hold it and keep it close to your heart. It's for you, my Mother. A word that means the

66 67 68 69 70 71

world to me, she means the world to me.

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