M-O-T-H-E-R
(A Name That Means the World to Me)
(1915)

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Arrangement by KIRK ROOSE

Intro

Tenor
Lead

Bari
Bass

She'll always mean the world to me.

Chorus

“M” is for the million things she gave me.

“O” means only that she’s growing old.

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

“H” is for her heart of pur - est gold. “E” is for her eyes, with love-light shining.

“R” means right, and right she’ll always be.

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

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

Loo
[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 it were just yesterday; you called me in for dinner. I was always late. You tucked me into bed, reminding me to brush my teeth and turn out the light. I see you with a shining crown of white, and the tears running down my face are like the tears you shed for me from time to time, because you cared so very much about your boy. I can never repay
what you gave me. Sometimes I bring you flowers for Mother’s day. This song is a bouquet. Please hold it and keep it close to your heart. It’s for you, my Mother. A word that means the world to me, she means the world to me.