

Mother Dear

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Mo - ther Dear, please don't cry.

9
The sun's still shin - ing in the sky as it should. You raised me so that

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come the day when I would have to go a-way I could. I love you so, Mo-ther

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Dear. And my love grows year by year. When I would fall and

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scrape my knee you'd make it well so ten-der-ly ease the pain.

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And when I'd come to you with fear you'd hold me close, you'd

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be so near with love un - feigned. I love you so, Mo-ther Dear. And

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accel. *cresc. poco a poco*

my love grows year by year. And now, though I am far a-way, I still can see your

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face to-day; I see it in each gold-en ray of the morn - ing sun.

53 *a tempo*

Musical score for measures 53-57. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Mo - ther Dear, please don't cry. The sun's still shin - ing in the sky as it should." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Musical score for measures 58-63. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "You raised me so that come the day when I would have to go a-way I could." The piano accompaniment maintains the same harmonic structure.

64

Musical score for measures 64-67. The vocal line has lyrics: "I love you so, Mo - ther Dear. And my love grows year by". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

68

Musical score for measures 68-72. The vocal line has lyrics: "year. And my love grows year by year." The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the final measure. The tempo marking *rit.* is present above the vocal line.