

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

SSA, accompanied

Performance time: approx. 3:45

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Very slowly (♩ = ca. 58)

ACCOMP.

Slowly, with expression (♩ = ca. 66)

SI
SII

A

SOLO (or unison) *p*

I pray you'll be my eyes,

Slowly, with expression (♩ = ca. 66)

9

and watch her* where she* goes;

*Option: Singers may substitute *him* and *he* to change the gender of the child throughout the song.

12

11

and help her_ to be wise,___ help me to let

12

14

go. (end solo) Ev-'ry moth-er's_ prayer, go. Ev-'ry moth-er's_ prayer,

poco rit.
mp (unis.) 16 *a tempo*

mp

mp
poco rit. 16 *a tempo*

17

ev-'ry child_ knows. ev-'ry child_ knows.

20

Lead her to a place, guide her with your grace

Lead her to a place, guide her with your grace

20

22

to a place where she'll be safe.

to a place where she'll be safe.

25

mp cresc. poco a poco

Oo cresc. poco a poco

Oo

25

mf

cresc. poco a poco

(stagger breathing)

29

mf *decresc. poco a poco*

Ah

mf *decresc. poco a poco*

Ah

29

f *decresc. poco a poco*

32

p *poco rit.* *mp* 34 *a tempo*

I pray she finds your light

p *mp*

I pray she finds your light

mp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

35

and holds it in her heart. As dark-ness falls each

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As dark-ness falls each

and holds it in her heart. As dark-ness falls each

and holds it in her heart.

As dark-ness falls each

38 night, re-mind her_ where you are.

38 night, re-mind her_ where you are.

41 *mf* Ev-'ry moth-er's_ prayer, ev-'ry child.

42 *mf* Ev-'ry moth-er's_ prayer, ev-'ry child

44 knows. SOLO (or unis.) *mp* Need to find a place,

46 knows.

46 *mp*

(end solo)

47

guide her to a place, give her faith so she'll be safe.

50 *mf*

Lead her to a place, guide her with your grace

mf

Lead her to a place, guide her with your grace

50 *mf*

52 *rit. e dim. to end*

to a place where she'll be safe.

rit. e dim. to end

to a place where she'll be safe.

rit. e dim. to end

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