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Andante moderato



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

The first line of the song is written for a grand piano in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand has a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The dynamic is piano (p). The line ends with a half note G4 in the right hand and a half note B-flat4 in the left hand.

knocks are all I seem to get, Per - haps I've been a fool; But
ly - ing in my cra - dle, I would try my best to talk; It

The second line of the song is written for a grand piano in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand has a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The line ends with a half note G4 in the right hand and a half note B-flat4 in the left hand.

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still, some ed - u - ca - ted folks, sup - posed to be so swell, Would
was - n't long, be - fore I spoke, and all the neigh - bors heard, My

fail, if they were called up - on a sim - ple word to spell. Now
folks were ve - ry proud of me for "Moth - er" was the word. Al -

if you'd like to put me to a test, _____ There's
though I'll nev - er lay a claim to fame, _____ I'm

one dear name that I can spell the best: _____
sat - is - fied that I can spell this name: _____

CHORUS

"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me,
is for the mer - cy she pos - ses - ses,

"O" means on - ly that she's grow - ing old, —
means that I owe her all I own, —

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

"H" is for her heart of pur - est gold; —
is for her hands that made a home; —

"E" is for her eyes, with love - light shin - ing,
means ev - 'ry - thing she's done to help me,

"R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be, —
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. —

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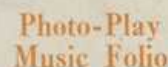
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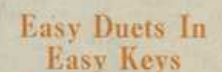
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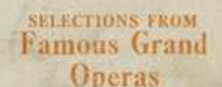
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