

MY DEAR MOTHER

Dedicated to my mother, Edna Dillon Luke

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The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 6. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are mostly silent in the first five measures, with the lyrics "My dear" appearing in measure 6. The piano accompaniment begins in measure 1. The second system contains measures 7 through 10. The lyrics for all parts are: "mo - ther, may God bless you. For your ten - der - ness and lov - ing care; For your". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

MY DEAR MOTHER

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11 12 13 14

S
loy - al-ty and your trust _____ you had in us. My dear

A
loy - al-ty and your trust _____ you had in us. My dear

T
And your faith - fulness and your trust _____ you had in us. My dear

B
And your faith - fulness and your trust _____ you had in us. My dear

Pno.

15 16 17 18

S
mo - ther, _____ may God bless you. For you taught us _____ the way to live To re -

A
mo - ther, _____ may God bless you. For you taught us _____ the way to live To re -

T
mo - ther, _____ may God bless you. For you taught us _____ the way to live To re -

B
mo - ther, _____ may God bless you. For you taught us _____ the way to live To re -

Pno.

MY DEAR MOTHER

19 20 21 22

S
turn to our Heavn'-ly Fa - ther and our Heavn' - ly Mo-ther too! *mf* My dear

A
turn to our Heavn'-ly Fa - ther and our Heavn' - ly Mo-ther too! *mf* My dear

T
turn to our Heavn'-ly Fa - ther and our Heavn' - ly Mo-ther too! *mf* My dear

B
turn to our Heavn'-ly Fa - ther and our Heavn' - ly Mo-ther too! *mf* My dear

Pno.
mf

23 24 25 26 27

S
mo - ther may God bless you! My dear mo - ther may God bless you!

A
mo - ther may God bless you! My dear mo - ther may God bless you!

T
mo - ther may God bless you! My dear mo - ther may God bless you!

B
mo - ther may God bless you! My dear mo - ther may God bless you!

Pno.
p

MY DEAR MOTHER

4

28 29 30 31

S
A
T
B

p May God bless you! *pp*

p May God bless you! *pp*

p May God bless you! *pp*

p May God bless you! *pp*

Pno.

28

The musical score is for the song "My Dear Mother". It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a Piano (Pno.) accompaniment. The score is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are "p May God bless you!". The vocal parts enter on measure 29 with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment begins on measure 28. The score concludes on measure 31 with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The number "4" is written at the top left, and the measure numbers "28", "29", "30", and "31" are placed above the vocal staves.