

My Mother's Love

Tenderly ♩ = 58

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a rest followed by a melodic line. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring a steady bass line. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The tempo is indicated as ♩ = 58. A dynamic marking 'mp' is placed above the piano staff. The lyrics for the first stanza are: "My moth - er's love has guid - ed me from". A note in parentheses says "(do not rush)".

The musical score continues with two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff shows a bass line with eighth notes. The lyrics for the second stanza are: "birth, a gift from heav - en for my life on earth. What would life".

The musical score continues with two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff shows a bass line with eighth notes. The lyrics for the third stanza are: "be with - out the sweet - ness of _____ that pre - cious gift, my moth - er's".

love. When I am hurt, my moth - er feels my pain and gives her

heart to make me whole a - gain. And when I fail or when life seems un-

fair, I still can trust my moth - er's care. My moth - er's

love is warmth and ten - der - ness, a love that tries, in ev - 'ry way, to

bless. For all my days, she's knelt and asked in prayer that just for

rall. ————— (a little faster)
me, God would be there. When that day comes that we must be a-
rall. ————— (a little faster)

part, more than be - fore, I'll know with all my heart her pre - cious

rall.

love can nev - er be re - placed. But I will feel, a - gain, her warm em -

dolce

rall. *mp* *mf* *accel.*

mp *rall.*

brace. My moth - er's love, my moth - er's love.

rall. *mp* *rall.* *decresc.* *pp*

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