

MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

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1 Moth - er dear, O pray for me, Whilst far from Hea - ven and
2 Moth - er dear, O pray for me! Should plea - sure's si - ren

thee, I wan - der in a fra - gile barque, o'er
lay. E'er tempt thy child to wan - der far From

lifes tem - pes - tuous sea. O Vir - gin Moth - er,
Vir - tue's path a - way. When thorns be - set life's

from thy throne, So bright in bliss a - bove
de - vious way, And dark - ling wa - ters flow.

Pro - tect thy child and cheer my path with
Then Ma - ry aid thy weep - ing child, Thy -

thy sweet smile of love. Moth-er dear, re-mem-ber me, and
self a moth-er show.

ne-ver cease thy care, Till in hea-ven e-

ter-nal-ly, Thy love and bliss I share.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "thy sweet smile of love. self a moth-er show. Moth-er dear, re-mem-ber me, and ne-ver cease thy care, Till in hea-ven e-ter-nal-ly, Thy love and bliss I share." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear phrasing and a gentle melody.