

Rock Me To Sleep

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into five systems, each starting with a measure number (6, 11, 16, 21). The lyrics are: "Back-ward turn back-ward, O time in your flight, Make me a child a - gain just for to - night; Moth - er come back from the e - cho - less shore, Take me a - gain to your heart as of yore, Kiss from my fore - head the fur - rows of care, Smooth the few sil - ver threads out of my".

6

Back-ward turn back-ward, O time in your

flight, Make me a child a - gain just for to - night;

11

Moth - er come back from the e - cho - less shore, Take me a -

16

gain to your heart as of yore, Kiss from my fore - head the

21

fur - rows of care, Smooth the few sil - ver threads out of my

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hair; O - ver my slum - bers your lov - ing watch keep,

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Rock me to sleep moth - er, rock me to sleep.

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O - ver my heart in the days that are flown,

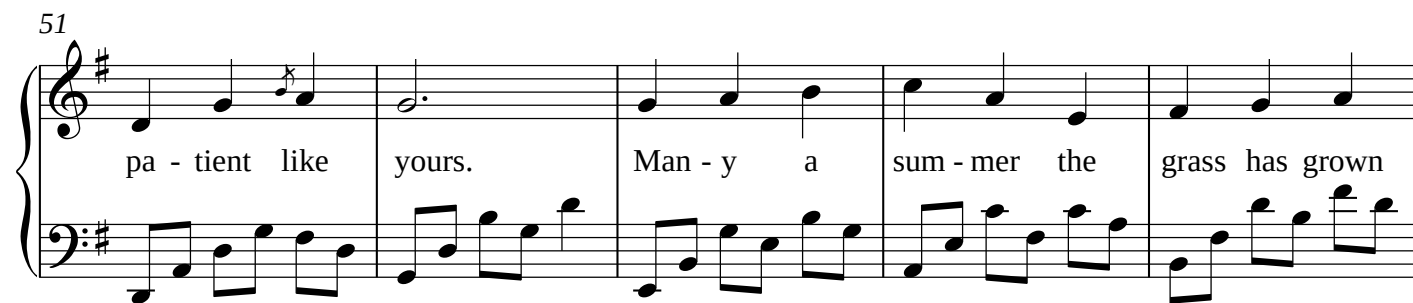
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No love like moth - er love ev - er has shone; No oth - er

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wor - ship a - bides and en - dures, Faith - ful un - self - ish, and

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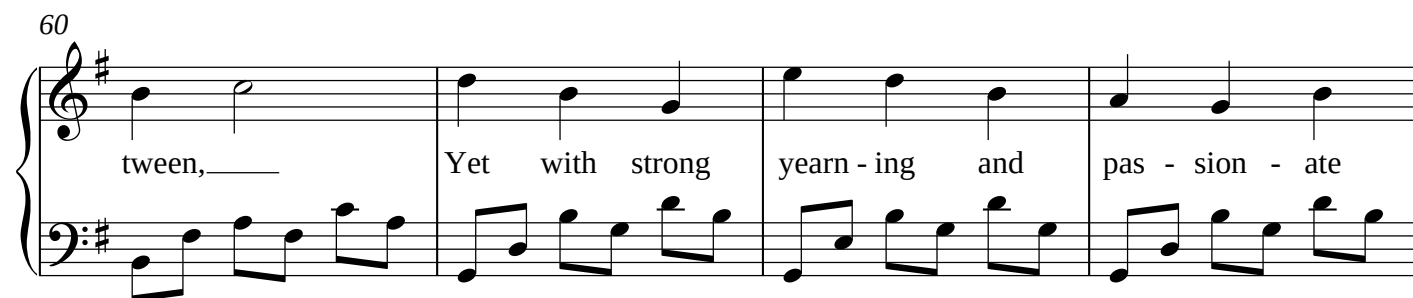
pa - tient like yours. Man - y a sum - mer the grass has grown

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green, Blossomed and faded our faces be -

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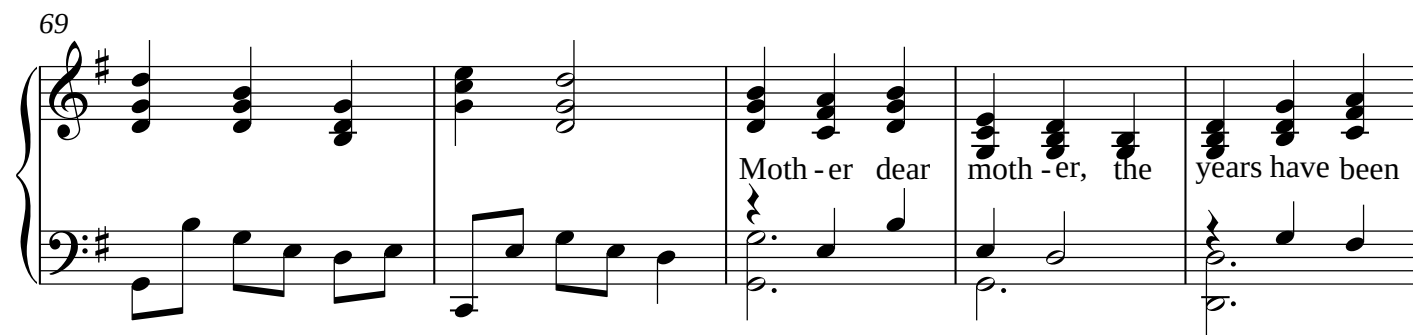
tween, Yet with strong yearning and passion - ate

64



pain, Long I to - night for your pres - ence a - gain.

69



Moth - er dear moth - er, the years have been

74

long, Since I last lis - tened your lul - la - by song; Sing then and

80

un - to my soul it shall seem, Wom - an - hood's years have been on - ly a

86

dream. Clapsed to your breast in a lov - ing em - brace, With your light

92

lash - es just sweep - ing my face, — nev - er here af - ter to wake or to

98

weep, Rock me to sleep moth - er, rock me to sleep.