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MOTHERS
PRAYER
FOR HER WANDERING BOY

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MOTHER

A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

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Music by HAROLD FREEMAN.

Slowly.

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of D major. The music is slow and features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Tenderly.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in a simple, tender melody. The piano accompaniment provides a gentle harmonic support.

A lit - tle girl sat on her Moth - er's knee, Just at the close of day, ——— She
The lit - tle girl thought for a time and then, She whisper'd Moth - er dear, ——— I

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line continues the tender melody. The piano accompaniment remains gentle and supportive.

look'd up and said, When I go to bed, Have I got to kneel and pray? ——— And
want to pray too, Just the same as you, And then prhaps God will soon hear, ——— I

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The vocal line concludes the piece with a final, tender phrase. The piano accompaniment provides a gentle ending.

then Moth - er kiss'd her and held her near, And a tear was in her eye, ——— She said
want to see broth - er come home a - gain, 'Cause I've cried since he's a - way, ——— Then they

"Don't for-get broth-er is far a-way, And you'll pray the same as I."
 knelt there a-lone in that cheer-less home, And God must have heard them pray.

CHORUS. (Slowly.)
 Bring back my wand-'ring boy to me, The boy that I long to see, The

boy that was once my joy and life, The pride of my life to be, I am wait-ing for

him both night and day, He needs my ten-drous care, I'm here all a-

lone Dear God bring him home, That was a Moth-er's Prayer. Prayer.