

EVA TANGUAY'S GREAT "MOTHER" SONG
M-O-T-H-E-R
A word that means the world to me



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Andante moderato

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The music features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, with a crescendo leading to a final chord.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is on a single staff in treble clef, with lyrics written below it. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in B-flat major and common time. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "I've been a-round the world, you bet, But nev-er went to school, Hard When I was but a ba-by, long be-fore I learned to walk, While"

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line is on a single staff in treble clef, with lyrics written below it. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in B-flat major and common time. The lyrics are: "knocks are all I seem to get, Per-haps I've been a fool; But ly-ing in my cra-dle, I would try my best to talk; It"

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still, some ed - u - ca - ted folks, sup - posed to be so swell, Would
 was - n't long, be - fore I spoke, and all the neigh - bors heard, My

fail, if they were called up - on a sim - ple word to spell. Now
 folks were ve - ry proud of me for "Moth - er" was the word. Al -

if you'd like to put me to a test, _____ There's
 though I'll nev - er lay a claim to fame, _____ I'm

one dear name that I can spell the best: _____
 sat - is - fied that I can spell this name: _____

CHORUS

"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me,
 is for the mer - cy she pos - ses - ses,

"O" means on - ly that she's grow - ing old, —
 means that I owe her all I own, —

"T" is for the tears were shed to save me,
 is for her ten - der sweet ca - res - ses,

"H" is for her heart of pur - est gold; —
 is for her hands that made a home; —

"E" is for her eyes, with love - light shin - ing,
 means ev - 'ry - thing she's done to help me,

"R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be, _____
 means real and reg - u - lar, you see, _____

Put them all to - geth - er, they spell "MOTH - ER," A

word that means the world to me. _____

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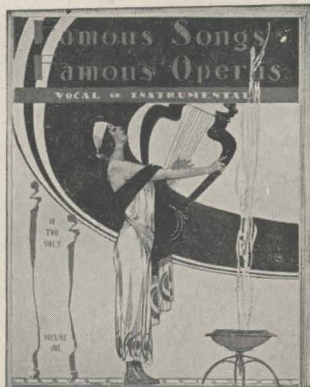
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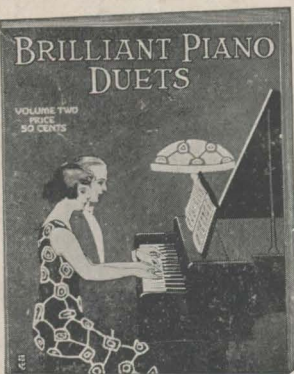
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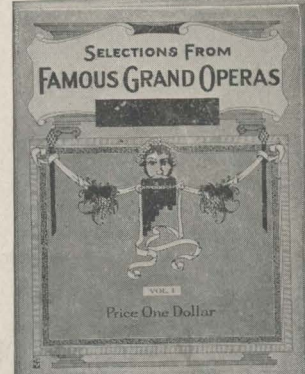
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