

Dedicated to My Mother

"Mother Mine"

By LASSES WHITE

Moth - er mine I'm think - ing of the lit - tle

stor - ies, That you told to me when I was just a child; As

I sat on your knee, you spoke so ten - der - ly, You guard - ed o'er memoth - er all the while, Now I'm

writ - ing a stor - y just for you, And each word in it moth - er mine is true, There's a

mother mine

CHORUS

touch of heav-en in your heart, moth-er mine, I can see the blue sky in your

eyes, And just to see you smile, Moth-er makes my life worth while. I

love to hear you croon your lul-la-bies I oft think a-bout the man-y prayers you

taught me, Filled with good-ness in their ev-ery line, When the

good Lord up a-bove calls on all of us He loves, I know you'll be an an-gel moth-er mine.

She May Be Yours Now

(But She'll Be Mine Afterwhile)

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The first system shows the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature, and a bass clef staff. The music features a series of chords and a simple bass line.

The second system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics: "Eb - en Ez - er Slate - the col - ored". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

The third system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "fash - ion plate, - Got stuck on - a yel - low gal, She be -". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

The fourth system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "longed to Sam A col - ored gamb - ling man, - Who called her his lit - tle pal, Old". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

CHORUS

I nev-er knew I lov'd you un - til you went a -

way, I nev-er knew I'd miss you,

More and more each day, I nev-er knew I'd

wor - ry, There's noth - ing left to say, I nev-er

knew I lov'd you, Un - til you went a - way.