

THAT WONDERFUL MOTHER OF MINE

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By
CLYDE HAGER
AND
WALTER GOODWIN

WRITERS OF "I LOST MY HEART
TO A WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE
HEART OF THE BERKSHIRE HILLS"
"IN THE GOLDEN SUMMERTIME" etc.

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Dedicated to Mary T. Hager

That Wonderful Mother Of Mine

Lyric by
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Music by
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Moderato (*With much expression*)

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and melodic lines.

The moon nev-er beams with-out bring-ing me dreams Of that won-der-ful moth-er of
I pray ev-'ry night to our Fa-ther a-bove, For that won-der-ful moth-er of

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

mine; The birds nev-er sing but a mes-sage they bring Of that
mine. I ask Him to keep her as long as He can That

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. Includes the instruction *cresc.*

won-der-ful moth-er of mine. Just to bring back the time That was
won-der-ful moth-er of mine. There are treas-ures on earth That make

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. Includes the instructions *dim.* and *p piu lento*.

so sweet to me, Just to bring back the days When I sat on her knee.
life seem worth while, But there's none can com- pare With my dear moth-er's smile.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. Includes the instruction *rit.*

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REFRAIN *Slowly and tenderly*

You are a won-der-ful moth - er, Dear old moth-er of mine.

p-f

You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart, Till the stars no long - er

accel. *a tempo*
accel. *f a tempo*

shine. Your soul shall live on for - ev - er, On through the

cresc.

fields of time. For there'll nev - er be an - oth - er to me, Like that

f

1. won-der-ful moth-er of mine. 2. won-der-ful moth-er of mine.

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I seemed to know you'd want - to go, Pride in your man - hood wak - ing
I'll be here, wait - ing, dear Till at a glad dawn's break - ing I'll hear you say you're
home to stay, Dear lit - tle boy of mine Dear lit - tle boy

p-f
accel.
a tempo



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