



# Oh Mother Dear

(A Mother's Day Song)

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Oh Moth - er dear  
I miss your voice

the flow<sup>ers</sup> bloom as ev - er, The birds are chirp - ing  
of cheer a - midst the sha - dows, As twi - light deep - ens

at the ear - ly morn; The frogs sing in the ponds and in the  
and the day has flown; A mis - ty fra-grance ris - es from the

riv - ers, In mourn - ful mel - o - dy since you have gone.  
mead - ows, And spreads a bless - ing o'er the deeds you've done.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a tremolo effect in the first system and various chordal textures throughout. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line, with some words in superscript (e.g., 'flow<sup>ers</sup>').

CHORUS

Oh Moth - er dear I hear your sweet voice plead - ing!

As on your grave I kneel to say a prayer,

For God will know how much your care I'm need - ing,

And bid the an - gels bring me safe - ly to you there.