

# Mother Dear

*Lovingly* ♩ = 96-112

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with lyrics and a bass clef staff. The second system also has a treble clef staff with lyrics and a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff, and fingerings are indicated below the notes.

**System 1:**

- Chords: F, C7, F
- Lyrics:
 

1. Moth - er dear, I love you so. Your hap - py, smil - ing face Is  
 2. Moth - er dear, I love you so. Your love - ly, shin - ing eyes Are  
 3. Moth - er dear, I love you so. I'll try the whole day through To

**System 2:**

- Chords: F7, Bb, G7, F, C7, F
- Lyrics:
 

such a joy to look at; It makes home a love - ly place.  
 just like stars that twin - kle Way up in the bright blue skies.  
 please our Heav'n - ly Fa - ther. I'm so glad he gave me you.

Words: Maud Belnap Kimball, 1889-1971  
 Music: Mildred Tanner Pettit, 1895-1977. Arr. © 1989 IRI

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