

Dearest Mother, I Love You

Gently ♩ = 96-108

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the last two lines. Chord symbols (D, A7, G, D, A7, D) are placed above the vocal line. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

Gen - tle words I hear you say. Your kind hands help me each day.

You're my moth - er kind and true; Dear - est moth - er, I love you.

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