

MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

VERSES



1. Moth - er dear, — O pray for me! While far from heav'n — and thee — I
 2. Moth - er dear, — O pray for me! Should plea-sure's si - ren lay — E'er



1. wan - der in — a fra - gile bark O'er life's tem - pes - tuous sea. — O
 2. tempt your child — to wan - der far From Vir - tue's path — a - way. — When



1. Vir - gin Moth - er, from your throne, So bright in bliss a - bove, — Pro -
 2. thorns be - set — life's de - vious way, And dark - ling wa - ters flow, — Then



1. tect your child — and cheer my path With — your sweet smile of love.
 2. Ma - ry, aid — your weep - ing child, Your - self a moth - er show.

REFRAIN



Moth - er dear, — re - mem - ber me, And nev - er cease — your care,



Till in heav - en e - ter - nal - ly, Your love and bliss — I share.

Text: 76 86 86 86 with refrain; W.C. Peters' *Catholic Harp*, 1863; Isaac B. Woodbury, 1819–1858.
 Music: CATHOLIC HARP; Isaac B. Woodbury.