

# MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

## VERSES

C F F/C C C/G G7 C

1. Moth - er dear - est, Moth - er fair - est, Help of all who call on thee.  
2. La - dy, help in pain and sor - row, Soothe those racked on beds of pain;

F F/C C C/G G7 C

1. Vir - gin pur - est, bright - est, rar - est, Help us, help, we cry to thee.  
2. May the gold - en light of mor - row Bring them health and joy a - gain.

## REFRAIN

G C G C

Ma - ry, help us, help, we pray. Ma - ry, help us, help, we pray.

[C] F F/C C C/G G7 C

Help us in all care and sor - row: Ma - ry, help us, help we pray.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; *Wreath of Mary*, 1883.  
Music: OUR LADY OF HELP; traditional.