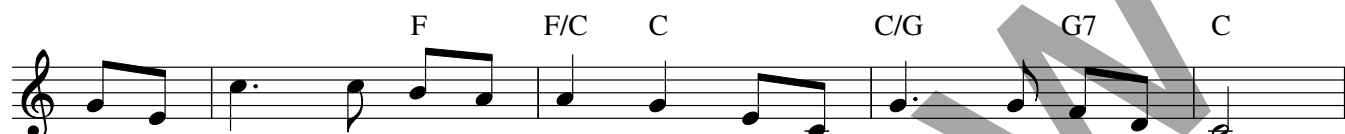


MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

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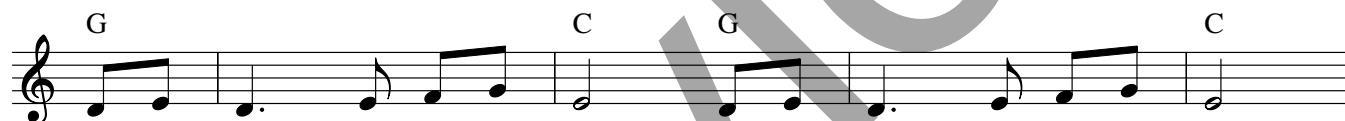


1. Moth-er dear - est, Moth-er fair - est, Help of all who call on thee.
2. La - dy, help in pain and sor - row, Soothe those racked on beds of pain;

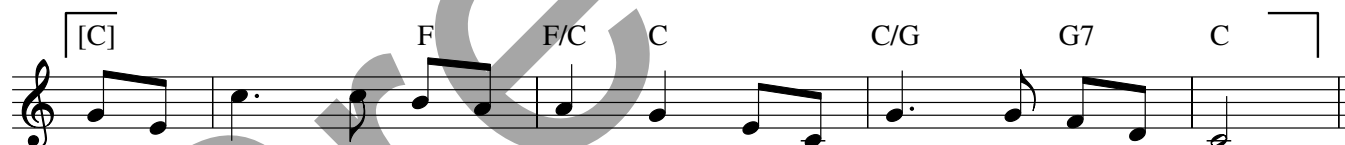


1. Vir - gin pur - est, bright - est, rar - est, Help us, help, we cry to thee.
2. May the gold - en light of mor - row Bring them health and joy a - gain.

REFRAIN



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



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.