

AS A MOTHER CARES

REFRAIN *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 68)

Em Cmaj7 G Em Cmaj7
(a tempo)

As a moth-er cares for her child, as she loves and nur - tures and

B Em Cmaj7

guides, so have I, your God, been with you. I have been be - side you all a -

G D Bm Em (rit. last time) to Verses (Fine)

long. I will nev - er for - get my own.

VERSES

Cmaj7 D C/G G Em C

1. Can a moth - er ___ for - get ___ her in - fant, turn a - way ___ from the child of her
2. I have held you ___ in arms ___ of mer - cy, as one lifts an in - fant up to his
3. For I formed you in the womb of your moth - er, and your soul is ful - ly known ___ to

G Bm Em Em/D C

1. womb? Yet, if she for - gets, ___ I will nev - er ___ for - get you. On the
2. cheek. Though I stooped to feed you, you did not know ___ your heal - er. I have
3. me. Do not be a - fraid, ___ I am with you ___ for - ev - er. In the

Am D G B rit. D.C.

1. palms ___ of my hands I have writ - ten your name.
2. fost - ered you with love; my com - pas - sion is great.
3. dark - ness of the night I re - main by your side.

Text: Verses adapt. from Isaiah 49:15-16; Hosea 11:4; Psalm 139:13-14b; Barbara Bridge, b. 1950.

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