

# Mother Machree

Ballad



**BELLE  
BENNETT**  
and **PHILIPPE  
DE LACY** in  
**MOTHER  
MACHREE**

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**RIDA JOHNSTON  
YOUNG**

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THE moon never beams without bringing  
me dreams  
Of that wonderful mother of mine;  
The birds never sing but a message they bring  
Of that wonderful mother of mine.  
Just to bring back the time  
That was so sweet to me;  
Just to bring back the day  
When I sat on her knee.

You are a wonderful mother,  
Dear old mother of mine.  
You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart,  
Till the stars no longer shine.  
Your soul shall live on forever,  
On through the fields of time.  
For there'll never be another to me  
Like that wonderful mother of mine.

I pray ev'ry night to our Father above,  
For that wonderful mother mine.  
I ask Him to keep her as long as He can,  
That wonderful mother mine.  
There are treasures on earth  
That make life seem worth while,  
But there's none can compare  
With my dear mother's smile.

accel *f a tempo*

You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart, Till the stars no longer shine. Your soul shall live on forever, On through the fields of time

For there'll nev-er be an-oth-er to me Like that won-der-ful moth-er of mine.

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*Allegretto, ma espressivo.*

The piano introduction for the first system is written in 6/8 time. It features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part begins with a melodic line, while the bass clef part provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), with a *poco rit.* (slightly ritardando) marking.

The vocal line for the first system is written in a single treble clef. The lyrics are: "There's a spot in my heart which no col - leen may own, There's a Ev - 'ry sor - row or care in the dear days gone by, Was made".

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues the harmonic support for the vocal line. It includes a *pa tempo* (piano ad tempo) marking.

The vocal line for the second system is written in a single treble clef. The lyrics are: "depth in my soul nev - er sound ed or known; There's a bright by the light of the smile in your eye; Like a".

The piano accompaniment for the third system concludes the piece with a final chord and melodic flourish.



place in my mem - 'ry, my life, that you fill, No  
 can - dle that's set in a win - dow at night, Your

*molto rall.*

oth - er can take it, no one ev - er will.  
 fond love has cheered me, and guid - ed me right.

*molto rall.*

*Tenderly with much expression*

Sure, I love the dear sil - ver that shines in your hair, And the

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kiss the dear fin - gers, so toil - worn for me. Oh, God

bless you and keep you, Moth - er Ma - chree!

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SONG

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN'  
CAROLINE  
SONG

ACROSS THE RIVER  
SONG

LET THE REST OF THE WORLD  
GO BY  
SONG

I'LL FORGET YOU  
SONG

IT WAS FOR ME  
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MA LITTLE SUNFLOWER  
GOOD NIGHT  
SONG

MY ROSARY FOR YOU  
SONG

THOU ART MY GOD  
SACRED SONG

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL  
SONG

I COME TO THEE  
SACRED SONG

KISS ME AGAIN  
SONG

MAMMY'S LITTLE  
KINKY HEADED BOY  
SONG

TEACH ME TO PRAY  
SACRED SONG

THE SUNSHINE THAT FILLS  
MY WORLD  
SONG

GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY  
ALL TEARS  
SACRED SONG

MY WILD IRISH ROSE  
SONG

EVENING BRINGS REST  
AND YOU  
SONG

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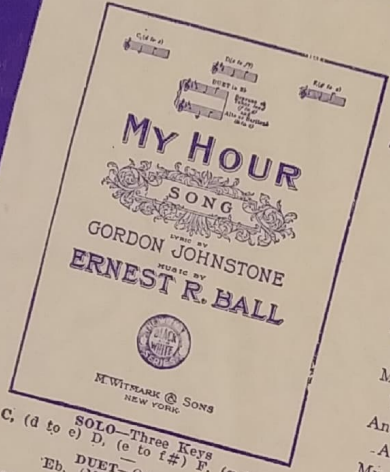
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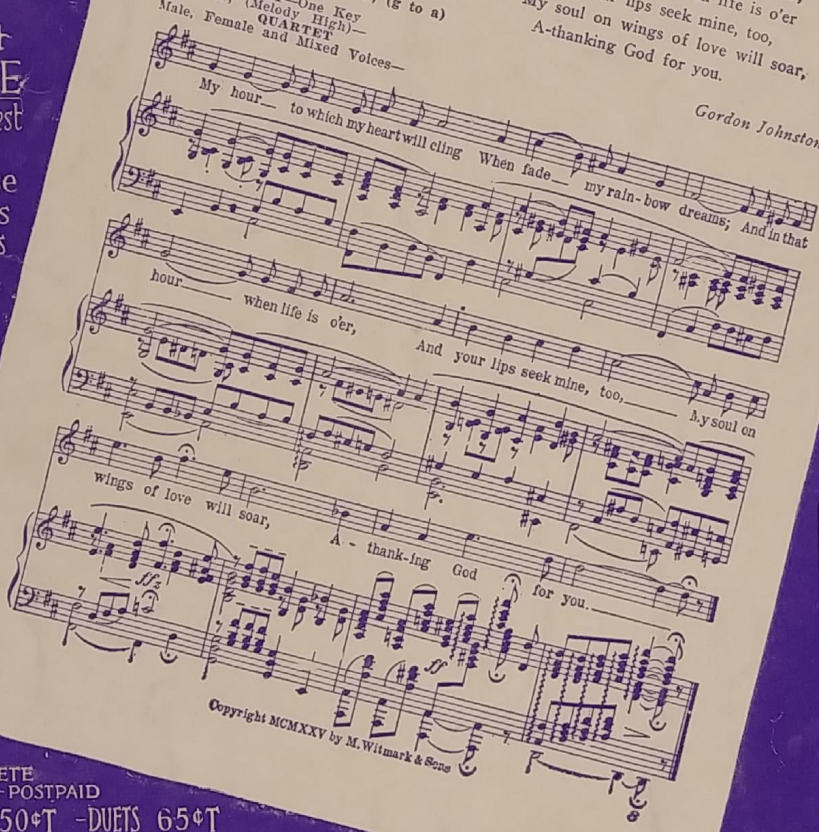
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MY hour comes when the twilight falls,  
And birds turn home to rest;  
My hour comes when your voice dear calls,  
When dims the glowing west;  
For then I'll know the sunset's bliss,  
The peace of evening calm,  
When in the dusk I'll feel your kiss,  
And round me steals your arm.

My hour is such a hallowed thing,  
A precious pearl it seems;  
My hour to which my heart will cling  
When fade my rainbow dreams;  
And in that hour when life is o'er  
-And your lips seek mine, too,  
My soul on wings of love will soar,  
A-thanking God for you.

Gordon Johnstone



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