

Mamma

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MW. **A**

This is the tale_ of_ a lit - tle_ boy,_ wan - der - ing far_ from his

MW. **6**

home. Most of his fam' ly were with him_ then and noth - ing but life_ did they own.

MW. **11**

Tor tured by war in their na - tive land, their on - ly re - course was to flight. Tra cing the path of the

MW. **16**

sun by day and led by the north star at night. On ward they pressed to the prom - ised land, not

MW. **21**

know - ing if that was the way. And none of the child - ren could un - der - stand and this lit - tle boy used to

MW. *Stop* **B**

say.____ Hey, hey, hey. Mam - ma, where do we go from here? Mam - ma, why can't we

MW. **31**

__ stay? Mam - ma, is Dad - dy ve - ry_ near? Mam - ma, why do you pray. -

MW. **C**


Down came the win - ter, the food was scarce. The peo - ple were fall - ing like flies. Dis -

MW. **41**

ease helped star - va tion make mat - ters_ worse, and par - ents_ re - sort - ed_ to lies.

MW. **45**

Hush, your Mam - ma will soon be_ well, though all they can do_ is to wait. And

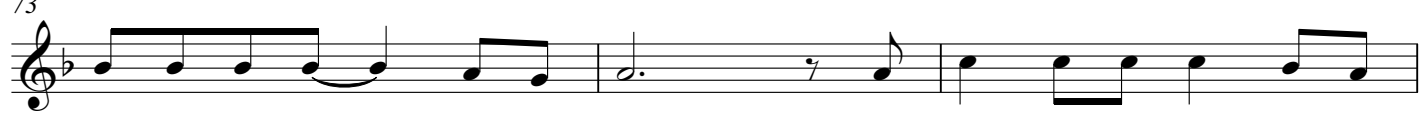
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 MW. 
 one lit tle boy hears the doc-tor tell, the oth-ers_ he thinks it's_ too late,___ it's_ too late.

54 **D**
 MW. 
 Mam - ma, he whis pers qui-et - ly,___ Mam - ma, you're look-ing old.
 Ch. 
 Glk. 

58 *rit.* *a tempo*
 MW. 
 Mam- ma, why don't you ans- wer me? Ma- ma, your hands feel cold. He
 Ch. 
 Glk.  *rit.* *a tempo*

63 **E**
 MW. 
 rush-es out in - to_ the chil-ly night. He can't be-lieve what he's been told. The tears in his eyes start to

68
 MW. 
 blur his sight, & freeze on_ his face with the cold. But in the next camp, there's a moth-er_ mild who's

73
 MW. 
 mourn-ing a son___ passed a - way. And fate brings the cries_ of the
Stop *Stop*

76
 MW. 
 lit - tle___ child, to her just_ as he starts to say,___ Hey,- hey, hey. V.S.

80 **F**

MW. *Mam - ma, she knows what she must do. - Mam - ma, she thinks of her.*

Ch.

Glk.

84

MW. *Mam - ma, I must take the place of you, - and take him in - to my care.*

Ch.

Glk.

88 **G**

MW. *Mam - ma, Ah - Mam - ma, Ah - Mam - ma, Ah -*

Ch.

Glk.

94 **rall.** **a tempo** **rall.** **2**

MW. *Mam - ma, Ah -*

Ch.

Glk. **rall.** **a tempo** **rall.** **2**