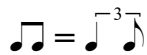


A Little Message - Please Let Me Stay

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

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Intro

C

F

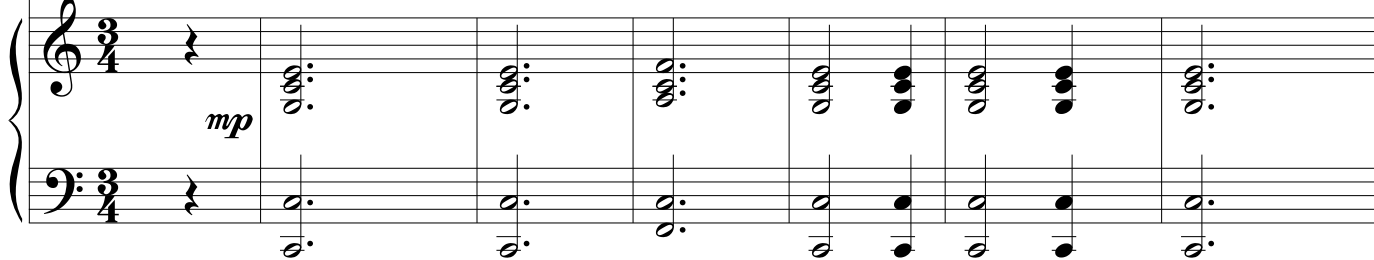
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Bridge: Mam - ma, Mam - ma, can you hear me? Mam - ma, Mam - ma,

Piano

mp



F

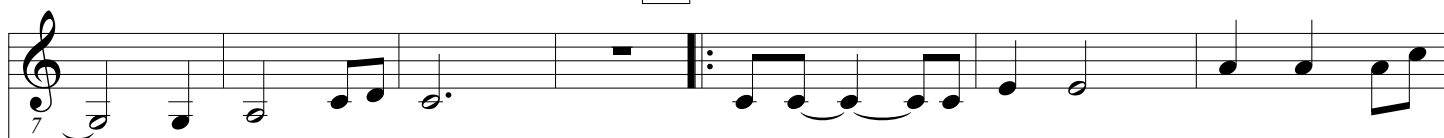
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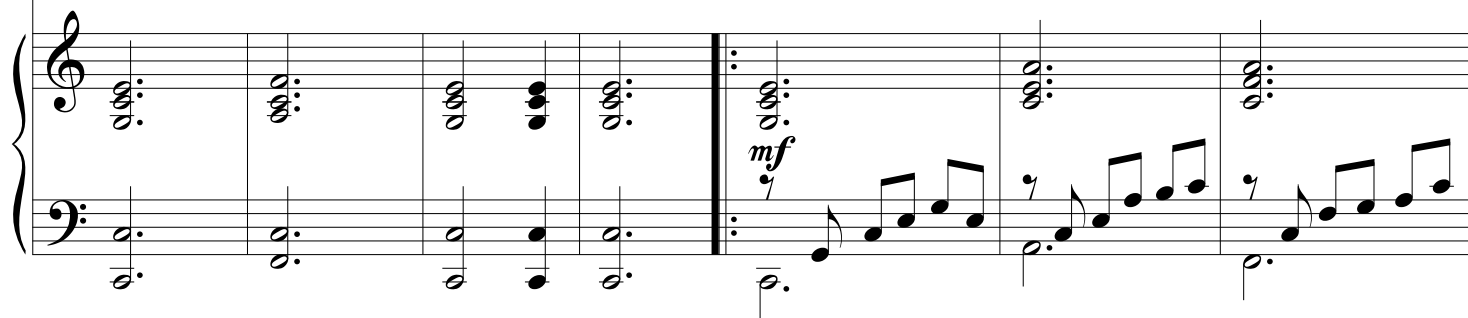
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do you love me?

Chorus: Mom - ma, I love you.

Don't send me a -



mf

C

F

C₃

D7

G

G7

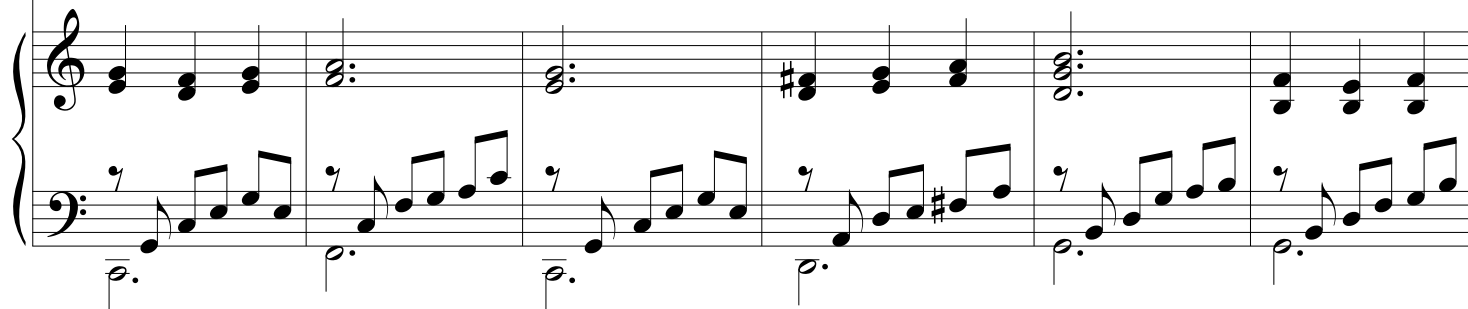


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Dad - dy, I love you.

Please

let me stay.



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Am F Em F Em

20 I'll be good, I prom - ise 'till the end of your days. To see how I'll love you,

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The vocal line starts at measure 20 with the lyrics 'I'll be good, I promise 'till the end of your days. To see how I'll love you,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord changes occur at measures 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measure 21 and measure 25.

G7 C Am F G **B** C

26 please let me stay.

V.1: Mam-ma, _____ when we
 V.2: Mam-ma, _____ as I
 V.3: Mam-ma, I'm a lit - tle
 V.4: Mam-ma, _____ when it's

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 31. Measure 26 has the lyrics 'please let me stay.' and a box labeled 'B' above the G7 chord. Measures 27-30 are instrumental. Measure 31 has the lyrics 'Mam-ma, _____ when it's' and a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. A dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano) is indicated in measure 31.

Em F G F

32 meet, _____ you'll _____ dream of my wed-ding day, Dad - dy, when you
 grow, _____ think of the fun things we can do, Bath time, go-ing for
 mes - sage, a prec-ious gift _____ from God to you. Dad - dy, _____ I'm God's
 time, _____ I'll be there for _____ you. Dad - dy, _____ when it's

Detailed description: This system contains measures 32 through 35. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'meet, _____ you'll _____ dream of my wed-ding day, Dad - dy, when you grow, _____ think of the fun things we can do, Bath time, go-ing for mes - sage, a prec-ious gift _____ from God to you. Dad - dy, _____ I'm God's time, _____ I'll be there for _____ you. Dad - dy, _____ when it's'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord changes occur at measures 32, 33, 34, and 35. Triplet markings are present over the vocal line in measures 32 and 35.

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C 3 D7 G

36 hold me, you'll be so proud I came to stay. It's
 walks, and play - ing with pup - pies and kit - ties too.
 mes - sage that His love grows and re - news.
 time, I'll hold your hand and com - fort you.

Am F Em

40 not such a sca - ry thing to bring me in - to your world of two,
 Dad - dy, you can teach me stuff, all those won - der - ful things,
 God gives you what you need, and you might not think it's true, I'm His
 God's mes - sage of love is that He loves you too, and

F Em G7 C

44 Life and times may get rough and tough but fam - il - y love will see us through.
 Pud - dle jump - ing, fly - ing kites, and how to soothe bum - ble bee stings.
 lit - tle mes - sage of love, in a bun - dle that's pink or blue.
 He sent me to show you that His prom - ise of love is true.

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(To Coda) CODA

Am F G C Am F Em

48 I'll be good, I prom - ise 'till the end of your

F Em G7 C

54 days. To see how I'll love you, please let me stay. To

F Dm G7 C Am F

60 see how I'll love you, please let me stay.

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C F C

66 Mam-ma, Mam-ma, can you hear me? Mam-ma, Mam-ma,

mp

F C C

73 do you love me?

ppp