As a Mother Cares

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Deep Peace
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As a Mother Cares

Verses text adapted from Isaiah 49:15–16; Hosea 11:4; Psalm 139:13–14b

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INTRO  Moderato (\( \dot{q} = \text{ca. 68} \))

Piano

Soprano/Alto  (a tempo)

Tenor/Bass  (a tempo)

REFRAIN

As a mother cares for her child, as she loves and nurtures and

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I, your God, been with you. I have been be-side you all a-
long. I will nev-er for-get my own.

to Verses (Fine)
VERSES

1. Can a mother forget her infant, turn a way from the child of her womb?
2. I have held you in arms of mercy, lifts an infant up to his cheek.
3. For I formed you in the womb of your mother, soul is fully known to me.

Yet, if
Though I
Do not

Em Cmaj7 D C/G G
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1. she forgets, I will never forget you. On the
2. stooped to feed you, you did not know your healer. I have
3. be afraid, I am with you forever. In the

Bm Em Em/D C

1. palms of my hands I have written your name.
2. fostered you with love; my compassion is great.
3. darkness of the night I remain by your side.

Am D G B D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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NC  Em  Cmaj7  G  D  Bm  Em

As a mother cares for her child, as she loves and nurtures and guides, so have

I, your God, been with you. I have been beside you all along. I will

VERSES  Cmaj7  D  C/G  G  Em  C

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2. I have held you in arms of mercy, as one lifts an infant up to his
3. For I formed you in the womb of your mother, and your soul is fully known to

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2. cheek. Though I stooped to feed you, you did not know your healer. I have
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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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REFRAIN

(a tempo)

VERSES 1–3

(\( \text{\textit{U}} \)) (rit.)

SOLO INSTRUMENT in Bb

INTRO Moderato (\( \text{\textit{q}} = \text{ca. 68} \))

REFRAIN

(a tempo)

VERSES 1–3

(\( \text{\textit{U}} \)) (rit.)

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Verses

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