

# AS A MOTHER CARES

REFRAIN *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 68)

Melody

Em Cmaj7 G Em Cmaj7

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

Piano

(a tempo)

B Em Cmaj7

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

G D Bm Em (♩) to Verses (Fine)

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

to Verses (Fine)

rit. last time (♩)

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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 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.

*rit.*