

# Oh Mother, We Love You So, Our Mother

Duet created in Memorium of Artella Hunter,  
and sung by her daughter Heather and Son-in-law Michael  
at her funeral May, 20, 1981  
(Solo or Duet)

Lyrics by: Heather Hunter Smurthwaite

Music by: Michael Smurthwaite

**Thoughtfully** ♩ = 40

Soprano

Piano

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Oh Moth-er, we ho - nor you, dear

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Mo - ther; as you pass from this life to be - yond. just

10

be - yond. Oh Mo - ther, our mo - ther we love you so, our

13

mo - ther, with you we made our earth - ly bond. Your

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faith and your strength, our foun - da - tion. Your ten - der sweet love helped us

19

grow; \_\_\_\_\_ And now we will build a great king-dom \_\_\_\_\_ from  
helped us grow.

22

*slowing* *, a tempo*

seeds you did lov - ing - ly sow. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh Mo - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ we  
our mo - ther we

*rall.*

25

ho - nor you, dear mo - ther, Your guid - ing star We'll al - ways

28 *slowing* *rall.* *a tempo poco accel.*

see. We'll see. We re - mem - ber your laughing and  
we'll al - ways see

31

giv - ing, in spite of the sor - rows and fears. Your

34

pos - i-tive zest for liv - ing will stay with us all thru the

37 *rall.* *a tempo*

years. Oh Moth - er, dear mo - ther we ho - nor you, dear

40 *slowing*

Mo - ther; as you pass from this life to be - yond.

43 *rit.*

.Oh Mo - ther, dear Mo - ther, we'll car - ry on your

46 *p* *slowing*

mem-o - ry, and greet you in e - ter - ni - ty. We'll

49 *mf* *ten. ten.*

hon or you. e - ter - nal - ly.

52 *p*

e - ter - nal - ly.