

M-O-T-H-E-R

(A Word That Means The World To Me)

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♩ = 112

E♭ B♭7/F F#dim7 E♭/G G♭dim Fm7 Fm7/C B♭7 B♭7(♭5) B♭7

1. "M" is for the mil-lion things she gave me;
2. "M" is for the mer-cy she pos-ses - ses, gva

B♭/F B♭7/F B♭dim7B♭7 E♭ E♭/B♭ E♭ E♭/G E♭7/G E♭7 A♭6 A♭6/C C♭7

"O" means on-ly that she's grow-ing old. _____
"O" means that I owe her all I own, _____
"T" is for the tears were shed to _____
"T" is for the ten-der sweet ca- _____

E♭/B♭ D♭7(♭5) C7 F7 E♭/G A♭dim7 B♭7 Fm7(♭5)/C B♭7

save me; _____
res - ses, _____
"H" is for her heart of pur-est gold. _____
"H" is for her hands that made a home. _____

$E\flat$ $B\flat 7/F F\sharp \dim 7$ $E\flat/G$ $G\flat \dim$ $Fm 7$ $Fm 7/C$ $B\flat 7$ $B\flat 7(\flat 5)$ $B\flat 7$

“E” is for her eyes, with love - light shin - ing;
 “E” means ev - ‘ry - thing she’s done to help me,

$B\flat 7/F$ $B\flat \dim 7$ $B\flat 7$ $B\flat/F$ $B\flat 7/F$ $B\flat 6$ $Fm 6$ $G 7$ $Gm 7(\flat 5)$ $C 7$

“R” means right, and right she’ll al - ways be.
 “R” means real and reg - u - lar, you see,

$C \dim 7$ $C\flat 7$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $Gm 7(\flat 5)/D\flat$ $C 7$

Put them all to - geth - er, they spell “MOTH - ER,” a

Fm $C 7/E$ Fm $C 7/G$ $Fm 7$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $Fm 7/E\flat$ $F \dim 7/E\flat$ $E\flat$

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