

M-O-T-H-E-R

(A Word That Means The World To Me)

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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
2. "M" is for the mer - cy she pos - ses

me;
ses,

gva



B♭/F B♭7/F B♭dim7 B♭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 Adim7 B♭7 Fm7(♭5)/C B♭7

save
res -
ses,

me;
"H" is for her heart of pur - est
"H" is for her hands that made a
gold. home.



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E♭ B♭7/F#dim7 E♭/G G♭dim Fm7 Fm7/C B♭7 B♭7(b5) B♭7

"E" is for her eyes, with love - light shin - ing;
 "E" means ev - 'ry - thing she's done to help me,

B♭7/F B♭dim7 B♭7 B♭/F B♭7/F B♭6 Fm6 G7 Gm7(b5) C7

"R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be.
 "R" means real and reg - u - lar, you see,

Cdim7 C7 E♭/B♭ Gm7(b5)/D♭ C7

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

Fm C7/E Fm C7/G Fm7 B♭7 E♭ Fm7/E♭ Fdim7/E♭ E♭ D.C. 1. E♭

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