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# A ROSE, MY MOTHER, FOR YOU

## SONG



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**ALICE WHITSON NORTON**

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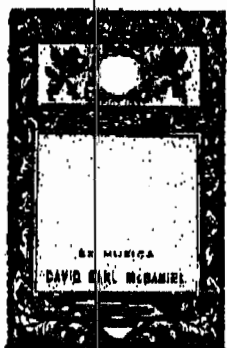
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ALICE WHITSON NORTON

ARRANGED BY  
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Allegro moderato

Voice

Piano

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

I'm

wear - ing a rose, A beau - ti - ful rose, For you, on - ly you, Moth - er mine. And

ev - 'ry bright pet - al a - glow on my breast, With love light for you is a - shine. For

you are a treas - ure made dear - er than gold, And a friend that for - ev - er is

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

true, And I thank the dear Lord 'tis a red rose to-day, I'm wear-ing, my Moth-er, for

*a tempo*

you. For you, Moth-er mine, I'm wear-ing a rose for

*rit.*

you. For you on-ly you. A rose, my Moth-er, for

*mp*

you. I'm

*mf* *a tempo* *dim. e rit.* *mp*

*piu lento*

wear - ing a rose, a beau - ti - ful rose, As pure as the heart of a

*piu lento*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are "wear - ing a rose, a beau - ti - ful rose, As pure as the heart of a". The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The tempo marking "piu lento" is written above the first staff and below the second staff.

dove, \_\_\_\_\_ And all the sweet mem - o - ries flood - ing my soul are

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "dove, \_\_\_\_\_ And all the sweet mem - o - ries flood - ing my soul are". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

on - ly the ech - oes of love, \_\_\_\_\_ But some day, I know, in

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "on - ly the ech - oes of love, \_\_\_\_\_ But some day, I know, in". The piano accompaniment continues.

heav - en a - bove, Where the sun nev - er ceas - es to shine. \_\_\_\_\_ I will

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music on the page. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "heav - en a - bove, Where the sun nev - er ceas - es to shine. \_\_\_\_\_ I will". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

en-ter its por-tals and fold in my arms, That won-der-ful Moth-er of

*poco rit.*

mine. For you Moth-er mine I'm

*a tempo*

wear-ing a rose for you, For you, on-ly you, A

*a tempo*

rose, My Moth-er for you.

*rit.*

*rit.*

*accel.*

*sva.....*