0563. Mother Dear, O Pray for Me

1. Moth-er dear, O pray for me! While far from heav'n and thee
   I wan-der in a fra- gile bark O'er life's tem-pes-tuous sea.
   Protect your child and cheer my path With your sweet smile of love.
   Mother dear, re-mem-ber me, And ne-ver cease your care,
   Till in heav-en e-ter-nal-ly, Your love and bliss I share.

2. Moth-er dear, O pray for me! Should plea-sure's si-ren lay,
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   E'er tempt your child to wan-der far From Vir-tue's path a-way.
   Then Mary aid your weep-ing child, Your-self a moth-er show.

   O Vir-gin Moth-er, from your throne, So bright in bliss a-bove,
   When thorns be-set life's de-vious way, And dark-ling wa-ters flow,
   Then Mary aid your weep-ing child, Your-self a moth-er show.
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