

A Mother's Silent Prayer

Solo

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$\text{♩} = 50$

mp

mp

8

10

12

She calls up-on the Fa-ther of cre-a-tion, _____ With ev-'ry act of
Ev-'ry self-less deed is her pe-ti-tion, _____ That bears a-loft a

14

16

mf

18

kind-ness for our sake, _____ She seeks his grace to guard and guide her
fer-vent, word-less plea, _____ And like a prayer a-scend-ing in-to

20

22

chil-dren, To raise us up in right-eous-ness, and strength-en us in
hea-ven, Ev-'ry qui-et sac-ri-fice en-treats him si-lent-



24 *mf* 26 28

faith, (1&2) And as each la - bor of her love be - comes an of - fer - ing, _____ Gifts up - on the
ly,

30 32 34

al - tar of her home, _____ He hears her si - lent prayer, and la - bors with her

36 38 40 1.

rit. there, _____ To mold our hearts, to shape our _____ ve - ry souls. _____
a tempo

rit. *a tempo*

42 44 46

mp

48 *mf* 50 52

souls. Each word of hope or coun - sel, Each sor - row that she shares, Each

54 56 *mf*

com - fort that she of - fers is a mo - ther's si - lent *rit.* prayer, _____ Of

58 60 62

a tempo high e - state or poor and low - ly sta - tion, _____ 'mid mor - tal praise or by the world un -

64 66 68 70

known, _____ Ev - 'ry work of mo - ther-hood's de - vo - tion Ris - es up to

72 *f* 74

plead for her be - fore the Fa - ther's throne, And as each la - bor of her love be - comes an

76 78 80

of - fer - ing, _____ Gifts up - on the al - tar of her home, _____ He

82 84 86

hears her si - lent prayer, and la - bors with her there _____ To mold our hearts, to

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

88 90 92 94

shape our _____ ve - ry souls. _____

mp *rit.*