A Mother's Silent Prayer

Medium voice solo or mezzo/alto duet.

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She calls upon the Father of creation, With every act of kindness for our sake, She seeks His grace to guard and guide her children, To raise us up in righteousness, and strengthen us in heaven, Ev'ry quiet sacrifice en treats him silent.

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(Optional harmony:)

faith, (1&2) And as each labor of her love becomes an offering,

Gifts upon the altar of her home, He hears her silent prayer, and

labors with her there, To mold our hearts, to shape our very souls.
souls. Each word of hope or counsel, Each sorrow that she shares, Each comfort that she offers is a mother's silent prayer, 'mid mortal praise or by the world unknown, state or poor and lowly station, Or by the world unknown, Ev'ry work of motherhood's devotion Rises up to Ev'ry work of motherhood's devotion Rises
plead for her be - fore the Fa - ther's throne,

up be - fore the Fa - ther's throne, All: And as each la - bor of her love be - comes an of - fer - ing, Gifts up - on the al - tar of her home, He hears her si - lent prayer, and la - bors with her there, To mold our hearts, to shape our very souls.

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