

A Mother's Silent Prayer

Medium voice solo or mezzo/alto duet.

Sally DeFord

♩ = 54

mp

2 4 6

8 *mp* 10 12

She calls up-on the Fa-ther of cre-a-tion, _____ With ev-'ry act of
Voice 2 (if duet): Ev-'ry self-less deed is her pe-ti-tion, _____ That bears a-loft a

mp

14 *mf* 16 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

mf

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-

mf



f (Optional harmony:)

24 26 28

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

30 32 34

Gifts up - on the al - tar of her home, _____ He hears her si - lent prayer, and

36 38 40 1.

rit. *a tempo*

la - bors with her there, _____ To mold our hearts, to shape our ve - ry souls. _____

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

42 44 46

mp

2. *mf*

48 50 52

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

54 56 58

rit. *mf* Melody: Of high e - state or

of - fers is a mo - ther's si - lent prayer, _____ *a tempo* *mp* Opt: Of high e -

poor and low - ly sta - tion, 'mid mor - tal praise or by the world un - known, _____

60 62 64

state or poor and low - ly sta - tion, Or by the world un - known, _____

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

66 68 70

_____ Ev - 'ry work of mo - ther - hood's de - vo - tion Ri - ses

plead for her be - fore the Fa - ther's throne, *f*

72 74

up be - fore the Fa - ther's throne, All: 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 *rit.* *a tempo*

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

rit. *a tempo*

88 90 92 94

shape our _____ ve - ry souls. _____

mp *rit.*