

# My Child

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Words and Music by Mary H. Jones  
Arranged by Ronald J. Higginbotham

$\text{♩} = 120$

As you progress to realms of paradise, Your

glory radiant as a brilliant star, My

spirit yearns to draw you back to me, Then

I recall whose child you really are. You are His

child, a pre-cious child of God. So pure and  
sweet, just as you were be-fore You came to  
earth to dwell --- with --- me. And now your  
spir- it dwells with Him once more. Through

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The vocal line is in a single treble clef. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is simple and melodic, with some rests and a final note in the fourth system.

tears of grief, a drop of hope gives way To

thoughts of peace that fill my ach- ing heart. Though

I re- main to live from day to day, I

can not wait for e- ter- ni- ty to start. You are my

child, my precious child of God. For- ev- er

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "child, my precious child of God." and ends with "For- ev- er". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

you be- long to me. I'll live my

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "you be- long to me. I'll live my". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

life in such a way that I will some- day

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "life in such a way that I will some- day". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

live with you e- ter- nal- ly.

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics "live with you e- ter- nal- ly.". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.