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Composer of (Carolina Sunshine)

Tempo di Valse

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a waltz-like melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Voice

The first vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "The great-est gift in all this world is A moth-er's love will al-ways be the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

The second vocal line continues with the lyrics: "love same In - to each heart it's ma - gic spell must No mat - ter if you've won or lost life's". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

The third vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "weave game That bless-ing came from ore high up a - bove Who When days are drea-ry and the nights are long She'll". The piano accompaniment features a final melodic flourish.

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nev-er did in-tend it to de-ceive, Of all the love the dear-est I am
al-ways try to cheer you with a song, There's not a liv-ing soul one half as

sure _____ Is moth-er love so ten-der, sweet and pure: _____
fair _____ There's no one in this world that could com-pare. _____

Chorus (*tenderly*)

A moth-er's love is pur-est of love, It comes from a

p-mf

heart that is true _____ Though you may roam a-way from

home She'll al - ways wel - come you, No mat - ter

what your life may be, you'll find, as years roll by,

It will stand ev - 'ry test, Moth - er's love is the best, It's the

love that will nev - er die. A die.