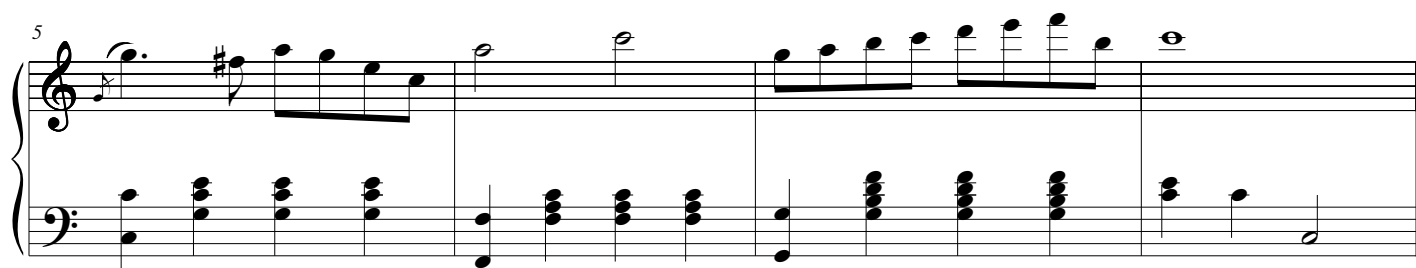
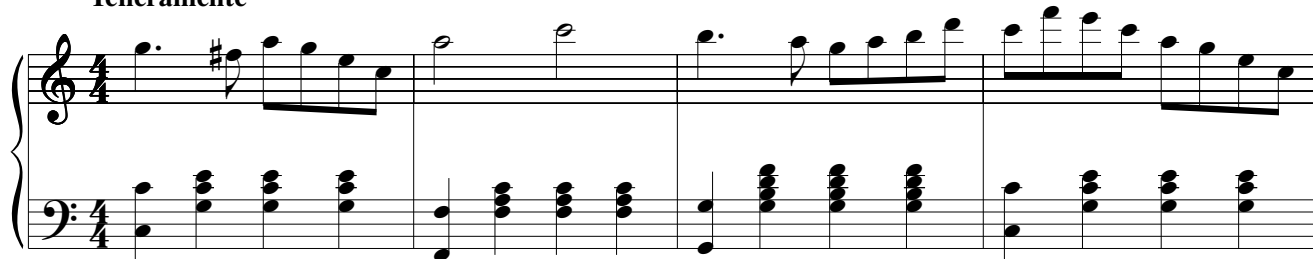


Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your Darling

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1. Kiss me Moth - er, kiss your dar - ling, Lean my head up - on your breast,
2. Kiss me Moth - er, kiss your dar - ling, Breathe a bless - ing on my brow;
3. Oh how dark this world is grow - ing; Hark! I hear the an - gel band;

The third system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features chord labels: C, F, G7, and C F/C C. The vocal lines are written in a single staff with three parts.

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Fold your lov - ing arms a - round me, I am wea - ry, let me rest.
 For I'll soon be with the an - gels, Faint - er grows my breath e'en now.
 How I long to join their num - ber In that fair and hap - py land.

C F G7 C F/C C

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Scenes of life are swift - ly fad - ing, Bright - er seems the oth - er shore.
 Tell the loved ones not to mur - mur, Say I died our flag to save.
 Hear you not that heav'n - ly mu - sic, Float - ing near so soft and low?

G7 C G/D D7(omit 5) G G7 C/G G

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I am stand - ing by the riv - er, An - gels wait to waft me o'er.
 And that I shall slum - ber sweet - ly In the sol - dier's hon - ored grave.
 I must leave you: fare - well Moth - er! Kiss me once be - fore I go.

C F G7 C F/C C

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Kiss me Moth-er, kiss your dar - ling Lean my head up-on your breast,

Kiss me Moth-er, kiss your dar-ling, kiss your dar-ling, Moth-er, Lean my head up-on your breast, up-on your

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C F D D7(omit 5) G G7 C G

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 25 through 28. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Kiss me Moth-er, kiss your dar - ling Lean my head up-on your breast, Kiss me Moth-er, kiss your dar-ling, kiss your dar-ling, Moth-er, Lean my head up-on your breast, up-on your Kiss me Moth-er, kiss your dar-ling Kiss your dar-ling, Moth-er, Lean my head up-on your breast,'. The piano part includes chord labels: C, F, D, D7(omit 5), G, G7, C, and G.

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Fold your lov-ing arms a - round me I am wea-ry, let me rest.

breast. O fold your lov-ing arms a - round me, Moth-er I am wea-ry; let me rest.

Fold your lov-ing arms a - round me I am wea-ry; let me rest.

C F G7 C

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 29 through 32. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Fold your lov-ing arms a - round me I am wea-ry, let me rest. breast. O fold your lov-ing arms a - round me, Moth-er I am wea-ry; let me rest. Fold your lov-ing arms a - round me I am wea-ry; let me rest.' The piano part includes chord labels: C, F, G7, and C.