

Some Mother's Child

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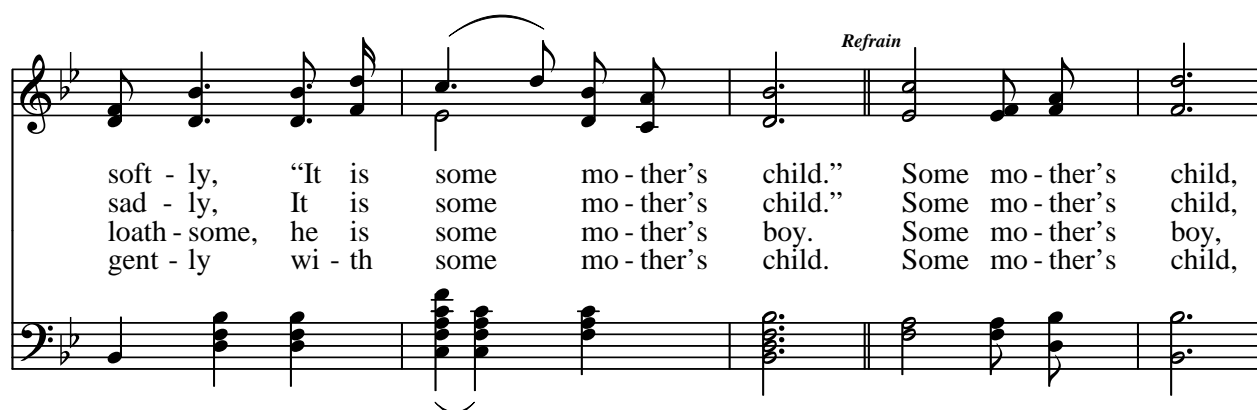
$\text{♩} = 105$ *Introduction. Solo or Duet.*

1. At home or a-
2. And when I see
3. No mat - ter how
4. That head hath been

- way, in the al - ley or street, Wher - ev - er I
those o'er whom long years have rolled, Whose hearts have grown
deep he is sunk-en in sin, No mat - ter how
pillowed o - n ten - der - est breast, That form hath been

chance in this wide world to meet A girl that is
hardened, who - se spir - its are cold, Be it wo - man all
much he is shunned by his kin, No mat - ter how
wept o'er, tho - se lips have been pressed, That soul hath been

thought - less, or a boy that is wild, My heart e - choes
fall - en, o - r man all de - filed, A voice whis - pers
fo - ul is the fountain of his joy, Tho' guilt - y and
prayed for i - n tones sweet a - nd mild, For her sake deal

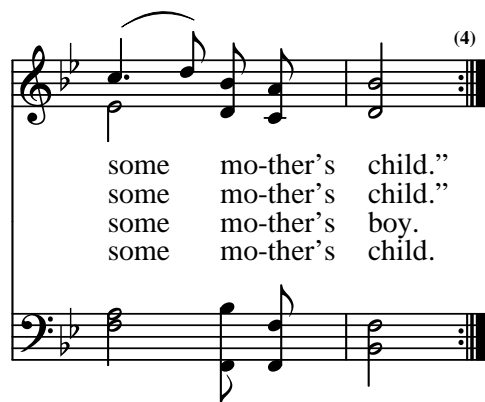


soft - ly, "It is some mo - ther's child." Some mo - ther's child,
 sad - ly, It is some mo - ther's child." Some mo - ther's child,
 loath - some, he is some mo - ther's boy. Some mo - ther's boy,
 gent - ly wi - th some mo - ther's child. Some mo - ther's child,

Refrain



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