

When I view the Mother holding

Latin, unknown author
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♩ = 46

The piano introduction is in G major and 12/8 time. It consists of two measures. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *pp* and *sf*.

The vocal line begins with a triplet of eighth notes marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "When I view the Mo - ther hold - ing In her arms the heav'n - - ly". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand, marked *p*.

Source : Bramley and Stainer, *Christmas Carols New and Old*. London : Novello, Ewer & Co., ca 1871.