

They Will Not Doubt Their Mothers Knew

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Music by
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Very Expressive ♩ = 76-80

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-3. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line is silent in this section.

4

p

The warm earth smelled of sun and rain As
The sun found sil - ver in her hair, As
In qui - et mo - ments, day by day, A

7

Moth - er held their ti - ny hands; They watched their fa - ther take his
years went by and chil - dren grew. They worked the fields and gath - ered
wom - an teach - es with - out words; The way of light and truth re -

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sword
grace,
veiled

And bur-y it be-neath the land. Then_
As Moth-er taught them dai-ly truth. The_
To guide the child-ren's path on earth. That_

13

Fa-ther went, un-armed, to war, And gave his life to keep his
day came when her son, grown tall, Took up the sword for lib-er-
when our child-ren's time has come. To stand and fight for what is

16

oath; Yet, wrapped in Moth-er's
ty, Thus armed with faith and
true, In strength and ra-di-ance

18

love and peace, The child - ren's grief grew bright with
Moth - er's prayers, He fought and feared no en - e -
they may rise. To meet the work they're called to

21

hope. They_ did not doubt their moth - er knew That_
my. He_ did not doubt his moth - er knew That_
do. They_ will not doubt their moth - ers knew That_
mf

24

all the_ things she taught were true. Each_ sac - ri - fice she
all the_ things she taught were true. Each_ sac - ri - fice she
all the_ things she taught were true. Each_ sac - ri - fice so

27

free - ly made; Each choice to stand in a ho - ly place; Con -
 free - ly made; Each choice to stand in a ho - ly place; Con -
 free - ly made; Each choice to stand in a ho - ly place; Con -

30

cresc.
 firmed with ev - ry liv - ing breath The truths more dear than life or
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33

death. They did not doubt what the Lord could do; They did not
 death. He did not doubt what the Lord could do; He did not
 death. They will not doubt what the Lord can do; They will not

dim.

36 *rit.*

doubt their moth - er knew.
 doubt his moth - er knew.
 doubt their moth - ers knew.

rit. *a tempo*

39 1.2.

42 3.

rit. *p* 8va