

Kiss Me Before I Die Mother

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Moderato affettuoso



E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /E $\flat$ E $\flat$ F7/C F7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$



1. Kiss me be - fore I die, Moth - er; Oh! Press thy lips to mine, And
2. Kiss me be - fore I die, Moth - er; stoop low, that I may bless The
3. Kiss me be - fore I die, Moth - er; I would have lived to see Our



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G7/D G7(omit 5) Cm Ebm/C F7sus4 F7 Bb

twine thy loved arms round me, e'er life's bright day de - cline. I
 hand that trained my foot - steps with so much ten - der - ness. A -
 fair land free, my moth - er, from this base tyr - an - ny. But

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Ab/C D7(omit 5) Gm Gm/D D7/F# D7

feel death's shad - ows thick - en; see, see them on my
 round our hearth - side, Moth - er, will stand an emp - ty
 hark! Death's an - gel com - eth! Dear Moth - er, do not

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Gm Bb7/Ab Eb/G Fm/Ab

brow. Kiss me be - fore I die, Moth - er, oh!
 chair; There's one be - yond the skies, Moth - er; I
 sigh, But meet thy boy in Heav'n; Moth - er, oh!

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E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 G7/B B $\flat$ dim7 F7/A A $\flat$ dim7

kiss thy dar - ling now. Kiss me be - fore I
go to claim it there! There's one be - yond the
kiss me be - fore I die! But meet thy boy in

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E $\flat$ /G F $\flat$ m/A $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ C $\flat$ m6 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$
G dim7 B $\flat$

die, Moth - er, oh! kiss thy dar - ling now.
skies, Moth - er; I go to claim it there!
Heav'n; Moth - er, oh! kiss me be - fore I die!

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