

there is one whose smile, will ev-er on us beam, Whose love is dear-er far than an-y oth-er!..... And where
pure and gentle smile, for - ev - er cheers our way, 'Tis sweet-er and 'tis pur-er than all oth-er!..... When she
af - ter years may bring, their gladness or their woe, Her love is sweeter far than an-y oth-er!..... And our

ev-er we may turn, This les-son we will learn, A boy's best friend is his Moth-er.....
goes from earth away, We'll find out while we stray, A boy's best friend is his Moth-er.....
longing heart will learn, Where ev - er we may turn, A boy's best friend is his Moth-er.....

colla voce. *rall.*

CHORUS.

Then cher - ish her with care, And smooth her sil - v'ry hair When gone, you will nev - er get an -

- oth-er!..... And where ev-er we may turn, This les-son we will learn, A boy's best friend is his Moth-er....

colla voce.