

Mother, Tell Me the Story



Tenderly ♩ = 104-120
Sing parts separately,
then combined using D.S. al fine.

(Child) 1. Moth-er*, tell me the sto-ry that I love to hear.

(Mother) 2. Child, _____ I am here. _____ Can you

G D7

1 2 3 4

Tell me of heav-en and why I came here. Moth-er, %

feel that heav-en is near? _____ %

G %

4 5

tell how you love me, and gently speak, And
Sleep, sleep; a love-watch I'll keep To pro -

G⁷ C Cm

then I'll go to sleep. _____
tect _____ you through _____ the night. _____

1. 2. 3. *third time* D.S. *al fine* 4. *fine*

2nd time

G D⁷ G *fine*

Optional verse:

(Child) Mother, tell me of Jesus and how he is near.
Tell how he loves me, and I will not fear.
Mother, tell how his Spirit brings comfort and peace,
And then I'll go to sleep.

(Mother) Child, he is there.
In his love you never need fear.
Sleep, sleep; a lovewatch he'll keep
To protect you through the night.

*Alternate word: *daddy*

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