

Purest Mother, people of the homeland

MOTHER OF GOD

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Pu - rest Mo - ther, peo - ple of the home - land sing of your'. The second staff continues: 'gra-cious-ness; saints and an - gels with them sing your prai-ses, O ho-ly'. The third staff includes a repeat sign after the first measure: 'Pa-tro-ness. For all sin - ners, you ease suf-fer-ing by stretch-ing'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase: 'forth your sa - ving hand. Ne-ver let us per - ish!'. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Melody: traditional