

# BIG MOMMA MAKES THE WORLD

For SATB Chorus and Piano

Text based on the children's book  
*Big Momma Makes the World*  
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Music by JANE PERRY

Freely

SOPRANO    ALTO

TENOR    BASS

Piano

Twelve-bar swung blues  $\text{J} = 100-116$

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Big Mom-ma made the world,

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made the world, And

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Mom-ma said, "Light and dark!"

On the first day,

On the

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Mom-ma said, "Big blue sky!"

Mom-ma said,

sec-ond day,

On the third day,

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"Sun and moon, get your act in gear, get day and night o-ver here!" So the sun went down as the moon came up, and Big Mom-ma put her ba-by to bed.

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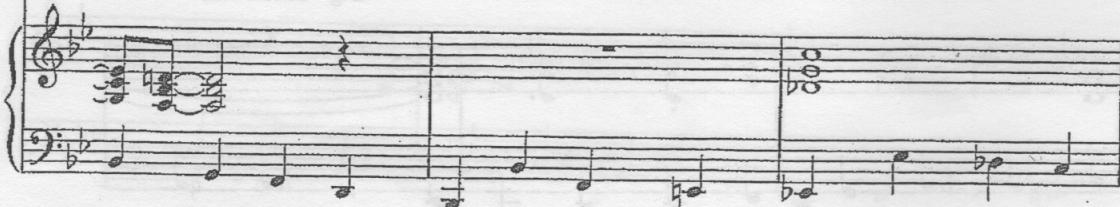
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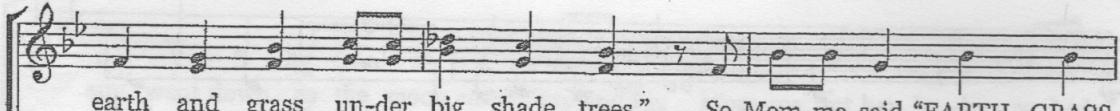


Mom-ma said, "I wan-na put my feet on

On the fourth day,



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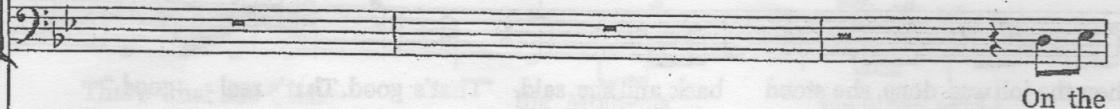
earth and grass un-der big shade trees." So Mom-ma said, "EARTH, GRASS,



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TREES! Get a move on!" And sud-den-ly the earth burst out in green, green, green!



On the



Mom - ma made the great blue whale, and the

fifth day,

and the

fish were a-swim-min' and birds were a-fly-in' all o - ver the scene! Big

fish were a-swim-min' and birds were a-fly-in' all o - ver the scene!

**E**

Mom-ma made the world with a ba-by on her hip, a pot of

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(8)...!

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soup on the stove, Big Mom-ma made the world  
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Mom-ma said, "Oo - wee!" Mak-ing the world is hard work!

sixth day, "Oo - wee!" Mak-ing the world is hard work!

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What with laun-dry to do and dish-es to wash... let's get this

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done in one big bang." Big Mom-ma took a great big breath and said,

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"Creep - ers and crawl - ers and run - ners and jump - ers and  
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dig-gers and di-vers, here's your chance to get cre - a - ted in  
dig-gers and di-vers, here's your chance to get cre - a - ted in

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G

ONE BIG BANG!

ONE BIG BANG!

boisterous!

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**H**

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Big Mom-ma said, "I'm lone - ly, I wan-na swap a sto - ry, I

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need to make some folks to keep me com-pa-ny!" There were big folks,

lit-tle folks,

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fat folks, all kinds of shades of folks, And they  
 thin folks, all kinds of shades of folks, And they

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sat on the porch swap-ping sto-ries'til the sun went down, down, down.  
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Mom-ma said, "I need a rest," and she  
 On the sev-enth day,

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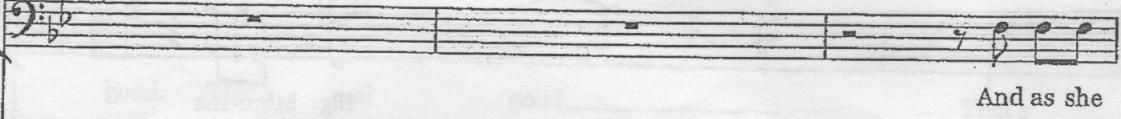
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lined up all the folks, and she said, "This is a real nice world we got



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— here. I want you to tend it while I get me to bed." And as she



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walked a-way, they thought they heard her say, "That's good. That's real good."



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*repeat ad libitum*

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