

O Purest of Creatures

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The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains measures 1-5, the second staff measures 6-10, and the third staff measures 11-15. The lyrics are: 'O pur-est of creatures, sweet Mo-ther, sweet Maid; The one spot-less womb where - in Je - sus was laid. Dark night hath come down on us, Mo-ther, and we Look out for thy shin-ing, sweet Star of the Sea.'

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