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## Oh! Fairest Alma Mater

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*Lyricist*

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## Oh! Fairest Alma Mater

Words by HENRIETTA SPERRY, 1910

Music by H. D. SLEEPER

*Not too slowly*

SOPR. I  
To you, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, Oh! mother great and  
By man - ya hearth your daughters Their love for you shall  
You gave us dreams un - numbered, And life we had not

SOPR. II

ALTO I  
*Not too slowly*  
To you, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, Oh! mother great and  
By man - ya hearth your daughters Their love for you shall  
You gave us dreams un - numbered, And life we had not

ALTO II

*Not too slowly*

*mf*

true, From all your loy - al chil - dren Comes up the song a - new. Where  
tell, Un - til in turn their chil - dren Shall learn to love you well. And  
known, And now, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, We give you back your own. For

*mf*

true, From all your loy - al chil - dren Comes up the song a - new. Where  
tell, Un - til in turn their chil - dren Shall learn to love you well. And  
known, And now, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, We give you back your own. For

*mf*

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*mp* *cresc.*

swings the red sun up-ward, Where sinks he down to rest, Are  
 still the ranks, re - new - ing And strong - er year by year, Are  
 mem - o - ries, for friend-ships, That bless each pass - ing day, Our

*mp* *cresc.*

swings the red sun up-ward, Where sinks he down to rest, Are  
 still the ranks, re - new - ing And strong - er year by year, Are  
 mem - o - ries, for friend-ships, That bless each pass - ing day, Our

*mp* *cresc.*

*p.*

**CHORUS**  
*a little slower*

*poco rit.*

hearts that back ward turn - ing Still find you first and best. And gladly  
 one in deep de - vo - tion To you we hold so dear. And gladly  
 toil un-sought we ren - der, Our debt un-ask'd we pay. And gladly

*poco rit.* *a little slower*

hearts that back ward turn - ing Still find you first and best. And gladly  
 one in deep de - vo - tion To you we hold so dear. And gladly  
 toil un-sought we ren - der, Our debt un-ask'd we pay. And gladly

*poco rit.* *a little slower*

*cresc. molto*

sing - ing to you al - ways, Our loy - al hearts with joy shall fill. Oh! fairest,

*cresc. molto*

sing - ing to you al - ways, Our loy - al hearts with joy shall fill. Oh! fairest,

*cresc. molto*

fair - est Al - ma Ma - ter, You hold and claim us still.

*rit.*

fair - est Al - ma Ma - ter, You hold and claim us still.

*rit.*