Mother, Tell Me the Story

Tenderly \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{m}} = 104-120 \)

Sing parts separately, then combined using D.S. al fine.

(Child) 1. Mother*, tell me the story that I love to hear.

(Mother) 2. Child, I am here. Can you tell me the

story that heaven is near?

Tell me of heaven and why I came here. Mother,

I love to hear.

Can you feel that heaven is near?

Tell me of heaven and why I came here. Mother,
(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

Optional verse:

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