

# MOTHER

## 7. What a Mother Does

Music & lyrics by  
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**CUE: MOTHER:** "Well dear, a big plate of  
meat loaf and red cabbage should cheer you up."

**OLD MAN:** "Oh, sure."

**MOTHER:** "Now everyone go and wash up, dinner's getting cold."

**RANDY:** "No, I don't need to. I washed my hands yesterday."

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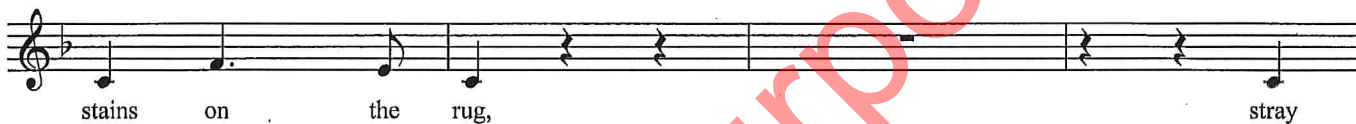
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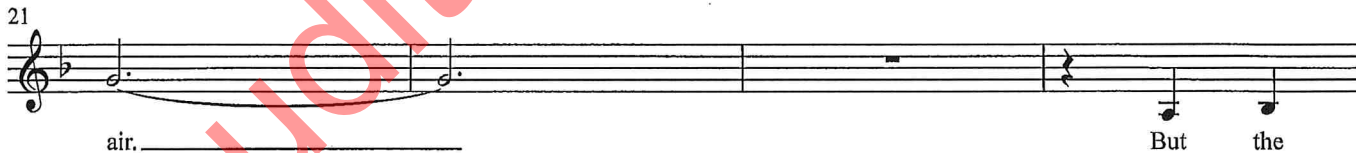
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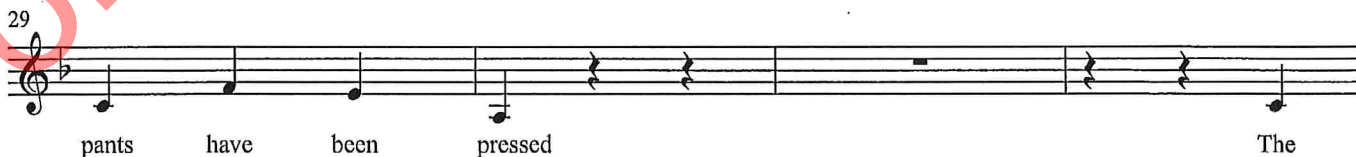
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**MOTHER:** "Randy, sit down and let's eat."

**RANDY:** "Awww ... "

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**JEAN:** "Every family has a kid who won't eat. In our case it was my brother."

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**RALPHIE:** "Can I have some more meatloaf?"

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**JEAN:** "My kid brother had not eaten voluntarily in over three years."

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**THE OLD MAN:**  
"More potatoes, dear."

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