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Moderately

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in F major, marked 'Moderately'. The piano part features a simple, rhythmic accompaniment. The vocal melody is written in a single staff, with lyrics provided below it. The score is divided into three systems, each with a piano accompaniment and a vocal melody. The lyrics are as follows:

1. My moth-er's hands are gen-tle, my fath-er's hands are strong. My  
 2. (My) aunt-y's hands are grace-ful While comb-in' out her hair. The  
 3. (Ma-) gie-ian's hands are clev-er, you don't know where they're at. And

teach-er's hands are pat-ient, they taught me right from wrong. My  
 preach-er's hands are fold-ed in qui-et, sol-emn pray'r. And  
 friend-ly hands are read-y to give my back a pat. My

broth-er's hands are work-ing, my sis-ter's hands are small. And my  
 grand-pa's hands are tir-ed, but still his eyes are bright. But my  
 own two hands are eag-er to hold so ten-der-ly Both the

The piano accompaniment includes chord diagrams for F, Gm7, C7, F, Bb, F7, Bb6, and Eb7.