

Mother Of God, Here I Stand

Music by John Taverner

Hushed, with infinite tenderness ($\text{♩} = \text{c.}72$)

pp sempre

Mo - ther of God, - here I stand now - pray - ing,

pp sempre

Mo - ther of God, - here I stand now pray - ing,

pp sempre

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pp sempre

Mo - ther of God, - here I stand now pray - ing,

pp

(Ped.) 16' Bourdon

* Bass 2 is optional throughout

† Play only if necessary to keep the choir up to pitch

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Be - fore this i - kon of your ra - diant bright - ness,

Be - fore this i - kon of your ra - diant bright - ness,

Be - fore this i - kon of your ra - diant bright - ness,

Be - fore this i - kon of your ra - diant bright - ness,

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Not pray - ing to be saved from a bat - tle - field;

Not pray - ing to be saved from a bat - tle - field;

Not pray - ing to be saved from a bat - tle - field;

Not pray - ing to be saved from a bat - tle - field;

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Not giv - ing — thanks, nor seek - ing for - give - - ness

Not giv - ing thanks, nor seek - ing for - give - - ness

Not giv - ing thanks, nor seek - ing for - give - - ness

Not giv - ing thanks, nor seek - ing for - give - - ness

The piano accompaniment consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, showing a simple harmonic accompaniment for the vocal lines.

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for the sins — of my soul, nor for all — the — souls

for the sins — of my soul, — nor for all the souls

for the sins — of my soul, nor for all the souls

for the sins — of my soul, nor for all the souls

The piano accompaniment continues with a grand staff, providing harmonic support for the vocal parts.

Numb, joy - less and de - so - late on earth; _____

Numb, joy - less and de - so - late on earth; _____

Numb, joy - less and de - so - late on earth; _____

Numb, joy - less and de - so - late on earth; _____

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but for her _____ a - lone, whom I whol - ly give you...

but for her _____ a - lone, whom I whol - ly give you...

but for her _____ a - lone, whom I whol - ly give you...

but for her _____ a - lone, whom I whol - ly give you...