

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

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

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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

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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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rit.

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 ...