

Mother Of God, Here I Stand

Music by John Tavener (1944-2013)

Hushed, with infinite tenderness (♩ = 72)

The musical score is for a choral setting of "Mother Of God, Here I Stand" by John Tavener. It is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The tempo is "Hushed, with infinite tenderness" with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three measures: 16, 12, and 10 measures long. The dynamics are *pp* *sempre* for the vocal parts and *pp* for the organ. The organ part is marked with a 16' Bourdon pedal.

Soprano
pp sempre
Mo - ther of God, ___ here I stand now ___ pray - - - ing,

Alto
pp sempre
Mo - ther of God, ___ here I stand ___ now pray - ing,

Tenor
pp sempre
Mo - ther of God, ___ here I stand now pray - ing,

Bass
pp sempre
Mo - ther of God, ___ here I stand now pray - ing,

Organ
pp
(Ped.) 16' Bourdon

Note 1: Bass 2 is optional throughout

Note 2: Organ only if necessary to keep the choir up to pitch

3

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

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

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

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

O

6

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

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

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

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

O

8

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

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

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

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

O

11

S for the sins _____ of my soul, nor for all _____ the _____ souls

A for the sins _____ of my soul, _____ nor for all the souls

T for the sins _____ of my soul, nor for all the souls

B for the sins _____ of my soul, nor for all the souls

O

14

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

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

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

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

O

17

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

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

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

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

O