

# 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 - dant bright - ness,

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

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

Be - fore this i - kon of your ra - dant 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

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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 ...