

JOHN TAVENER

MOTHER OF GOD,
HERE I STAND

FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHOIR SATB



CHESTER MUSIC

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

pp sempre

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

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

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

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

† Org.  *pp*
(Ped.) 16' Bourdon

*Bass 2 is optional throughout

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

2.

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,

Org.

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;

Org.

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

Org.

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

Org.

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; _____

Org.

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... rit. - - - - -

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

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

Org.