

At the Cross Her Vigil Keeping

Stabat Mater

SATB and Keyboard (opt.)

Latin, 13th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1982

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Smoothly, moderately (♩ = 72)

mp

Soprano
Alto

(Keyboard
ad lib.)

Tenor
Bass

mp

At the cross her vig - il keep - ing, Stood the mourn - ful

4

mf

moth - er weep - ing, Where he hung, the dy - ing Lord:

mf

7

f

There she wait - ed in her an - guish, See - ing Christ in

f

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10 *rit.* *mf a tempo* *p*
 tor - ment lan - guish, in her heart the pier - ing sword.

14 *mf* *mf* *p*
 With what pain and des - o - la - tion,
 With what pain, With what grief and
mf With what pain and des - o - la - tion, With what grief and

17 *f*
 res - ig - na - tion, Mar - y watched her
 res - ig - na - tion, Mar - y watched her dy - ing son, her

20
 dy - ing son. Deep the woe of her af - flic - tion,
 dy - ing son.

23 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*
 When she saw the cru - ci - fix - ion of the sole be - got - ten one.
poco rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

f a tempo

Je - sus, may her deep de - vo - tion Stir in me the

f

mf Je - sus, Je - sus, — her de -

a tempo

same e - mo - tion, Fount of love, Re - deem - er kind;

f

vo - tion, *f*

mf

That my heart fresh ar - dor gain - ing, and a pur - er

mf My heart

love at - tain - ing, May with you ac - cept - ance find,

Slowly p

May with you ac - cept - ance find.

rit. pp

p *Slowly* *rit.* *pp*