

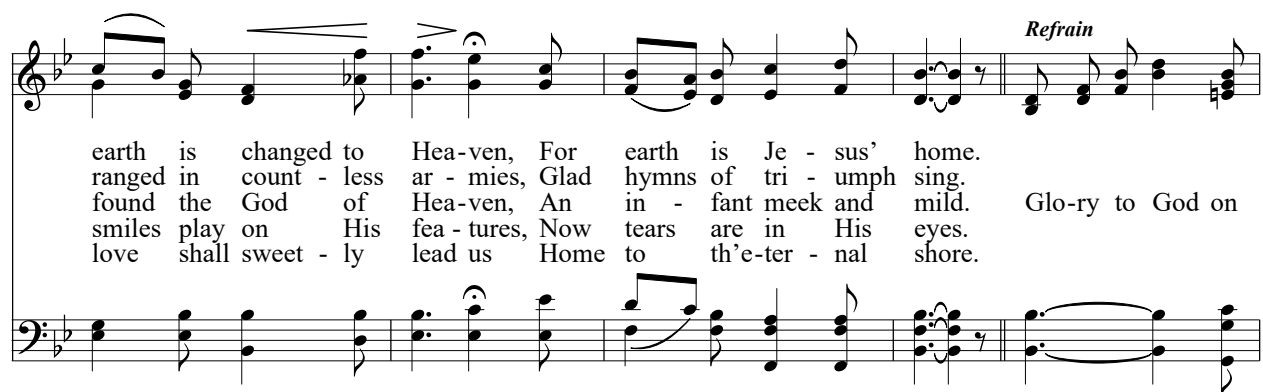
# At Hour of Silent Midnight

Francis Stanfield, 1862, alt.

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$\text{♩} = 96$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a system of music. The lyrics are: 1. At hour of silent mid - night, O mys - te - ry of love, Earth's 2. A - mid the star - lit heav - ens There shines a glor - ious light, And 3. The prais - es of the an - gels Were waft - ed from a - bove, And 4. And there the mo - ther kneel - ing, Bends fond - ly o' her Son, Watch - 5. Christ - ians re - deemed, oh, has - ten, To Bethle - hem's sac - red shrine, And longed and sighed for Sav - ior De - scend - ed from a - bove; A - hosts of gleam - ing an - gels Il - lume the lone - ly night; The shep - herds left their night watch To seek the God of love; They - ing with bless - ed Jo - seph, Her cher - ished Lit - tle One. See come, draw nigh to Je - sus, To kiss His feet di - vine. O, - wake, a - wake, cre - a - tion! A - rise, for Light has come; Lo! leave their thrones of glo - ry To seek their new - born king, And, longed to gaze on Je - sus, To see the new - born Child - They Je - sus in the man - ger, How still and meek He lies; Now bless our new - born Sav - ior, Our in - fant God a - dore; Till earth is changed to Hea - ven, For earth is Je - sus' home: Lo! ranged in count - less ar - mies, Glad hymns of tri - umph sing; And, found the God of Hea - ven, An in - fant meek and mild; They smiles play on His fea - tures, Now tears are in His eyes. Now love shall sweet - ly lead us Home to th'e - ter - nal shore; Till

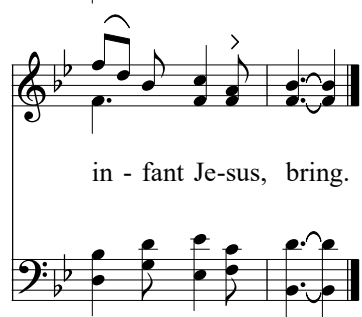


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high! Praise to our king, our new-born king! Peace un-to men on earth, Sweet



in - fant Je-sus, bring.