

Midst the darkness, storm, and sorrow

Hope of Glory — Face to Face with the Lord

964

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The melody is accompanied by a series of chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 4, 8, and 12 marking the beginning of each line. The lyrics are: 1. 'Midst the dark - ness, storm, and sor - row, One bright gleam I see; Well I know the bless - ed mor - row Christ will come for me. 'Midst the peace, the joy, the glo - ry And the light, God's own, Christ for me is watching, wait - ing, Wait - ing 'til I come.

2. Long the blessed Guide has led me,
By the desert road;
Now I see the coming splendor,
Splendor of my God.
There amidst the love and glory
He is waiting yet;
On His hands a name is graven
He can ne'er forget.

3. Who is this, who comes to meet me,
On the desert way,
As the Morning Star foretelling
God's unclouded day?
He it is who came to win me,
On the cross of shame;
In His glory well I know Him,
Evermore the same.

4. O the blessed joy of meeting,
All the desert past;
O the wondrous words of greeting,
He shall speak at last!
He and I together ent'ring
The fair realm above;
He and I together sharing
All the Father's love.

5. Where no shade nor stain can enter,
Nor the gold be dim,
In His holiness unsullied,
I shall walk with Him.
Meet companion then for Jesus,
From Him, for Him, made—
Glory of God's grace forever
There in me displayed.

6. He who in His hour of sorrow
Bore the curse alone;
I who through the lonely desert
Trode where He had gone;
He and I, in that bright glory,
One deep joy shall share—
Mine, to be forever with Him;
His, that I am there.