

Anon.

# As darker, darker fall around

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St Ambrose (C.M.)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'As darker, darker fall around'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The score is in common meter (C.M.).

1. As darker, darker, fall around  
The shadows of the night,  
We gather here with hymn and prayer,  
To seek the eternal light.

2. Father in Heaven, to Thee are known  
Our many hopes and fears,  
Our heavy weight of mortal toil,  
Our bitterness of tears.

3. We pray Thee for our absent ones,  
Who have been with us here:  
And in our secret heart we name  
The distant and the dear.

4. For weary eyes, and aching hearts,  
And feet that from Thee rove,  
The sick, the poor, the tired, the fall'n,  
We pray Thee, God of love.

5. We bring to Thee our hopes and fears  
And at Thy footstool lay;  
And, Father, Thou who lovest all  
Wilt hear us as we pray.