

Fatherland (St. Edmund) (6.4.6.4.6.6.4)

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Fatherland'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first system contains 12 measures, and the second system contains 12 measures, ending with a double bar line and the text 'A - men.' written in the bass staff.

1 I'm but a stranger here,
Heaven is my home;
Earth's joys will disappear,
Heaven is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand
Round me on every hand;
Heaven is my fatherland,
Heaven is my home.

2 What though the tempest rage,
Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home.
And times wild wintry blast
Soon will be overpast;
I shall reach home at last:
Heaven is my home.

3 There at my Saviour's side,
Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorified,
Heaven is my home.
There are the good and blest,
Those I love most and best;
And there I too shall rest,
Heaven is my home.

4 Therefore I murmur not,
Heaven is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot,
Heaven is my home.
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand:
Heaven is my fatherland,
Heaven is my home. Amen.

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