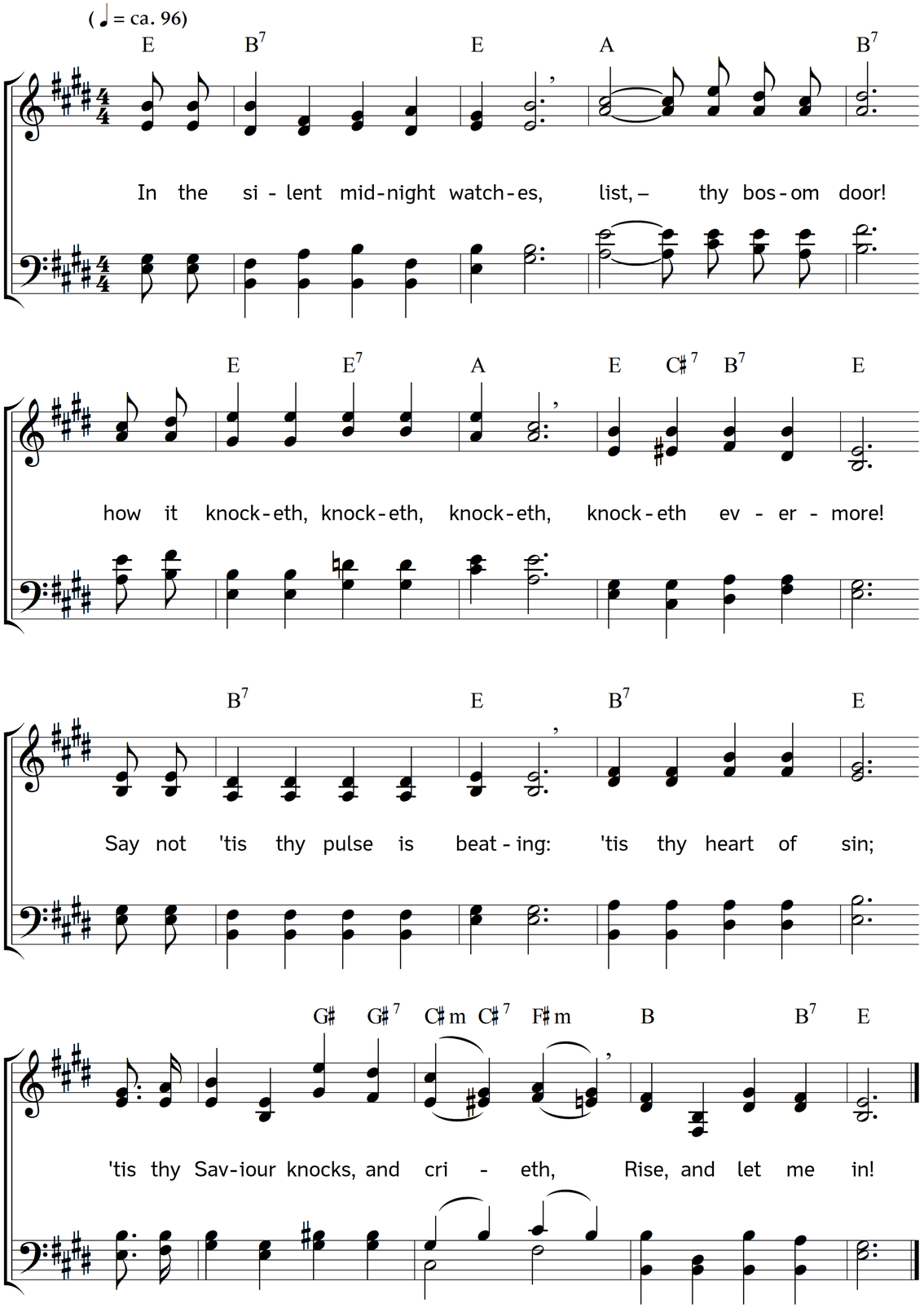
CHRIST KNOCKING AT THE DOOR



2. Death comes down, with reckless footstep,
 to the hall and hut:
think you Death will stand a-knocking
 where the door is shut?
Jesus waiteth, waiteth, waiteth;
 but thy door is fast!
Grieved, away the Saviour goeth:
 Death breaks in at last.

3. Then 'tis thine to stand entreating
 Christ to let thee in;
at the gate of heaven beating,
 wailing for thy sin.
Nay, alas! thou foolish virgin,
 hast thou then forgot?
Jesus waited long to know thee,
 but he knows thee not!

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