'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

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OLIVE'S BROW
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1. 'Tis midnight; and on Olive's brow
2. 'Tis midnight; and, from all removed,
3. 'Tis midnight; and, for others' guilt,
4. 'Tis midnight; from the heavenly plains

The star is dimmed that late shone:
Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears:
The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood:
Is borne the song that angels know:

'Tis midnight; in the garden now
E'en the disciple that He loved
Yet He that hath in anguish knelt
Unheard by mortals are the strains

The suffering Savior prays alone.
Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
Is not forsaken by His God.
That sweetly soothe the Savior's woe. A-men.