

Hark to the Crying!

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♩=95

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of F major (two sharps). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music is divided into three sections: the first section has three stanzas of lyrics; the second section continues the lyrics; the third section is a refrain. The lyrics describe nations crying, a tree of God's planting, and nature moaning.

1. Oh, hark to the crying! The na - tions are dy - ing, The
2. There's a tree of God's plant - ing, with leaf - age en - chant - ing, That
3. The na - tions are cry - ing, yes, fall - ing and dy - ing! Oh,

na - tions of earth in their fa - thom-less woe! Oh, hark to the groan-ing: All
cures all earth's mad - ness, and blind-ness, and care; And with power su - per - nal, with
hast - en to tell of the life - giv - ing tree Which grows by the ri - ver, that

Refrain

na - ture is moan - ing; Un - ceas - ing the an - guish, un - end - ing its flow.
pi - ty e - ter - nal, He of - fers this balm for her pain and des - pair. Oh,
flow - eth for - ev - er, From the throne of God's mer - cy, abun - dant and free.

haste where they lan - guish in blind - ness and an - guish, Soul - sick and soul - hun - gry, in

mad - ness and strife; And tell the glad sto - ry, of par - don and glo - ry, Of heal - ing and beau - ty, and



full-ness of life.

