

HYMN OF THE SATANIC EMPIRE

or

BATTLE HYMN OF THE APOCALYPSE

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Transcribed for Bass Clef

Allegretto

C C/G B \flat G C

1. Drums out of the dark-ness list - en well Drums beat - ing like thun - der
2. Once there was a need for simp - le minds Once there was a need to

4 B \flat C C C/G B \flat G

straight from hell Trump - ets are blar - ing, the time's come 'round
save men's souls. Fools had to be forced to stay in line,

7 C B \flat C A

Sa - tan is here to claim his ground. There's an
preach - ers and bi - bles could serve these goals. With their

9 Dm G C E 7 Am F D 7 /F \sharp

Earth that's green, there's an Earth that's free, there's a place for you and a
ho - ly writ, and their card - 'nal sin they could force their pa - per

12 G A Dm G C E 7 Am

place for me. but the bleed - ing hearts would - n't let it be, we don't
de - mons in to a card - board pris - on, a pa - per cell, they can't

15 1.

F G C A Dm G C E⁷ Am

need them a - ny more. Let the li - ons and ti - gers rip them up the a -
do that a - ny

19 F D⁷/F# G A Dm G

re - na shouts for Christ - ian blood let them chew them up a - nd

22 || 2, 3, 4

C E⁷ Am F G C C

spit them out. We don't need them a - ny more more

3.
Furies from hell are diving down,
"Lex Talionis" is their cry.
Even though tricksters make the law,
justice is served by fang and claw.
With their beaks of steel, see them slash askew
righteous Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Jew.
They've become a plague so let's start anew.
We don't need them anymore!

4.
Drums out of the darkness, listen well.
Drums beating like thunder, straight from hell.
"Rege Satanus" , the time comes 'round,
Satan is here to claim his ground.
With our morning star from the deepest night,
smash the crumbling cross, for might is right.
Let the shuffling zombies grope for light
and we'll reign forever more!

