

# Oh The Gloomy Hills of Darkness

Tune: Siberia

Lyrics from The Voice of The Fugitive Oct 10, 1852

Melody Trad. German Hymn

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of five staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score includes measure numbers 6, 11, 16, and 21.

D A D G  
Hark! what means that bit - ter wail - ing Borne on  
Em D A D  
6 South - ern breez - es by Of de - spair and  
A D G D A  
11 sor - row tel - ling 'Tis the cap ti - ves mournful \_\_\_\_\_  
D A Bm  
16 cry Hear it, Hea - ven Hear it Hea - ven  
D G A D  
21 Hark! the \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds - mans \_\_\_\_\_ mourn - ful \_\_\_\_\_ sign

See! Home's tenderest ties are riven  
By Opression's cruel power  
Husbands from their partners driven  
To increase a tyrant's store  
Brothers, Sisters (X2)  
Parents meet on earth no more

See O see the teardrops streaming  
Down the mother's sable cheek  
Hope no more is on her beaming  
Nor can words her anguish speak  
See it! Heaven (X2)  
None in vain thy aid shall seek.

There are four more verses on the image from the original newspaper. It appeared in the Voice of The Fugitive, a newspaper published in Sandwich (Windsor) Ontario October 7, 1852