

for the Madsen children and the 250th Anniversary of the Midnight Ride, 1775-2025

2. He Said to His Friend

from "Paul Revere's Ride"
for Voice and Piano

CJ Madsen

Courageously ♩ = 104

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 6/8 time, with a tempo of 104 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The score is divided into five systems, each with a measure number (1, 7, 15, 22, 30) at the beginning. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Chord progressions for each system:

- System 1: Cm, Bb, Cm, Bb, Cm, Bb
- System 2: Eb, Gm, F, Cm, Ab, Bb
- System 3: Cm, Ab, Bb, Cm
- System 4: Eb, Bb, Cm, Ab
- System 5: Bb, F, Ab, Bb, Cm

Lyrics:

He said to his friend, "If the Bri-tish march By land or sea from the town to -
night, Hang a lan-tern a-loft in the bel-fry-arch Of the North-Church-tower as a sig-nal
light, One if by land, and two if by sea; And I _____ on the
op-po-site shore will be, Rea-dy to ride and spread the a-larm _____ Through ev - ery
Mid-dle-sex vill-age and farm, _____ For the coun-try - folk to be up _____ and to arm."

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