

# God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

*Verse*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal staff and a bass line. The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a 'Verse' marking and a 3-measure rest for the Soprano part. The lyrics are: 'God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand / Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past; / From war' sa - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence, / Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way;'. The second system (measures 7-10) continues the lyrics: 'leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band / in this free land by thee our lot is cast; / be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense; / lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;'. The third system (measures 11-14) concludes with: 'of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies, / be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay; / thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease, / fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine;'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, triplets, and dynamic markings.

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thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
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our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chos - en way.  
thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
all glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.