

God of Our Fathers

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The first system of the piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with some notes marked with accents. The left hand provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes. The system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. It includes a measure rest in the right hand at the beginning of the system, marked with a '5' below the staff. The musical texture remains consistent with the first system, featuring a strong melodic line in the right hand and supporting chords in the left hand.

The third system introduces the vocal line for the unison choir, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal melody is simple and follows the lyrics 'God of our'. The piano accompaniment continues below, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking in the right hand.

The fourth system of the piano accompaniment features a dynamic shift from *dim.* (diminuendo) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, while the left hand continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment. A measure rest is present in the right hand at the beginning of the system, marked with a '10' below the staff.

fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand leads forth in

14

Parts

beau - ty all the star - ry band of shin - ing

18

worlds in splen - dor through the skies, our grate - ful

22

3

songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.

26

30

mf

LADIES

mp

Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,

mp

34

in this free land by thee our lot is cast;

38

be thou our Ruler, Guardian Guide and

42

Stay, thy word our law, thy

45

paths our chos - en way.

48

MEN *mf*

From war's a -

51

larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,

54

be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de -

57

fense; thy true re - li - gion

60

in our hearts in - crease, thy boun - teous

63

good - ness nour - ish us in peace.

66

69

72

cresc.

Re - fresh thy peo - ple

rit. e cresc. *f* Broader ♩ = 92

on their toil - some way.

Lead us from night to

nev - er - end - ing day;

Fill all our lives with

nev - er - end - ing day;

love and grace di - vine, and glo - ry, laud, and

88

praise be ev - er thine. And glo - ry, laud, and

92

praise be ev - er thine! A - men!

96

cresc.

A - men! A -

men!