

Choir with Brass

God of Our Fathers

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble and bass staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The piano part features triplet eighth notes in both hands. The second system begins the vocal entry with the lyrics: "God of our fa - thers whose al - migh - ty / Thy love di - vine hath led us in the / From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - / Re-fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band. / past in this free land by Thee our lot is cast. / - lence be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fence. / way. Lead us from night to nev - er end - ing day." The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The score is marked with a '6' at the beginning of the third system, indicating the sixth measure of the piece.

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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.

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our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness r - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud and praise be ev - er Thine.