

If God were not upon our side

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Wo Gott, der Herr, nicht bei uns hält

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B♭ Clarinet $\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

If God were not up - on our_ side when round us foes are_ rag - ing, were
 But now no hu - man wit or_ might His cho - sen peo - ple_ fright - eth, God
 How rich - ly He con sol - eth_ those whom no one else be - friend - eth! The
 Our foes, O God, are in Thy hand, Thou know - est their en - dea - vor; but
 But heav'n and earth, O Lord, are_ Thine, for Thou a - lone hast made them; Thy

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not Him - self our help and guide when bit - ter war they're wag - ing, were He not Is - rael's
 sit - teth in the high - est_ height, and He their coun - sels_ blight - eth; when craft - iest snares and
 door of grace doth ne - ver_ close; sense can - not com - pre - hend it, how this may be, and
 on - ly give us strength to_ stand, and let us wa - ver - ne - ver, tho' rea - son strives with
 light let on Thy peo - ple_ shine, and in their sor - rows_ aid them; in - spire our hearts to

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migh - ty_ shield, to whom their ut - most craft must yield, we sure - ly_ must have per - ished.
 nets_ they lay, God goes to work a - no - ther way, and makes a_ path be - fore us.
 deems all_ lost, when thru' this ve - ry cross a_ host of cham - pions God is_ rais - ing.
 faith, and still it fears to whol - ly trust Thy_ will, and sees not_ Thy sal - va - tion.
 love_ and faith that shall be stead - fast e'en to_ death, how e'er the_ world may mur - mur!