

HYMN

O God of every nation

Capo 1: B Em D (B⁷) Em Am Em B

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bour that we may find re - lease,
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war will cease,

C D G Am G (C) D B Em

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease.
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

G Am G D Am B (Em B⁷ Em B^{sus} B)

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
 When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign,

Em D (B⁷) Em Am G (C) D B⁷ Em

in love and mer - cy guide us, and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser-vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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Interlude to major key



Alternative major tune for stanza 4

