

God of Our Fathers, Known of Old

SAB and piano

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With dignity ♩ = 60

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Baritone, and Piano. It is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'With dignity' at 60 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems of music.

System 1 (Measures 1-6): The Soprano and Alto parts are silent. The Baritone part begins with a rest for five measures, then enters with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics for the Baritone part are: "God of our fa - thers, known of old."

System 2 (Measures 7-11): The Baritone part continues with a crescendo (*cresc.*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics for the Baritone part are: "Lord of our far - flung bat - tle lines, Be - neath whose aw - ful hand we hold Do - min - ion o - ver"

System 3 (Measures 12-16): The Baritone part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics for the Baritone part are: "palm and pine: Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet. Lest we for - get, lest we for -"

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2
17 *dim.*

Bar

Pno

get.

dim. *mp*

Sopo Alto

Bar

mp

The tu-mult and the shout-ing dies; The cap-tains and the

Pno

Sopo Alto

Bar

cresc.

kings de - part. Still stands thine an - cient sac - ri - fice, An hum - ble and a con - trite heart.

Pno

cresc.

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32

Sopo Alto

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet. Lest we for-get, lest we for - get.

Pno

37

Sopo Alto

Far-called, our na-vies melt a-way; On dune and head-land

Bar

Pno

f

42

Sopo Alto

sinks the fire. — Lo, all our pomp of yes - ter - day is — one with Nin - e -

Bar

Pno

cresc.

4
46

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p *mf*

Sopo Alto
vah and Tyre! — Oo — Lest we for - get, — lest

Bar
mf
Judge of the na - tions, spare us yet.

46

Pno

mf

50

Sopo Alto
we for - get. — Lest we for - get, lest we for -

Bar
we for - get. — Lest we for - get, lest we for -

rit. *p* *rubato*

50

Pno

rit.

54

Sopo Alto
get.

Bar
get.

a tempo *rit.*

54

Pno

a tempo *rit.*