

Our Father, by whose servants

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Our Father, by whose servants'. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts at measure 1, the second at measure 8, the third at measure 14, and the fourth at measure 20. The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with various chordal textures and melodic lines in both hands.

Our Father, by whose servants
our house was built of old,
whose hand hath crowned her children
with blessing manifold,
for thine unfailing mercies
far-strewn along our way,
with all who passed before us,
we praise thy Name today.

The changeful years unresting
their silent course have sped,
new comrades ever bringing
in comrades' steps to tread;
and some are long forgotten,
long spent their hopes and fears;
safe rest they in thy keeping,
who changest not with years.

They reap not where they labored;
we reap what they have sown;
our harvest may be garnered
by ages yet unknown.
The days of old have dowered us
with gifts beyond all praise;
our Father, make us faithful
to serve the coming days.

George Wallace Briggs,