

God is with us

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and the second staff contains a bass line with chords and eighth notes. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the first staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same two-staff format. The melody in the treble clef continues with various note values and rests. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the first staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It maintains the two-staff structure. The melody in the treble clef ends with a long note, and the bass line provides a final harmonic resolution. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the first staff.

God is with us, God is with us,
So our brave forefathers sang,
Far across the field of battle
Loud their holy war cry rang;
Though at times they feared and faltered,
Never once they ceased to sing:
God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall reign as King!

Great the heritage they left us,
Great the conquests to be won,
Armèd hosts to meet and scatter,
Larger duties to be done.
Raise the song they nobly taught us,
Round the wide world let it ring:
God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall reign as King!

Speed the cross through all the nations,
Speed the victories of love,
Preach the Gospel of redemption
Wheresoever men may move;
Make the future in the present,
Strong of heart, toil on and sing:
God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall reign as King!

Soon the struggle will be over,
Soon the flags of strife be furled;
Downward from his place, defeated,
Shall the enemy be hurled;
Onward, then, with ranks unbroken,
Sure of triumph, shout and sing:
God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall reign as King!

Edward Churton