

Lord of our life, and God of our Salvation

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Cloisters
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a steady accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece, with measures 6 through 10. The notation remains consistent with the first system. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece, with measures 11 through 15. The notation remains consistent with the previous systems. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure.

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation,
Star of our night, and Hope of every nation,
Hear and receive Thy church's supplication,
Lord God Almighty.

See round Thine ark the hungry billows curling!
See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling!
Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,
Thou canst preserve us.

Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth;
Lord, Thou canst save when sin itself assaileth;
Lord, o'er Thy rock nor death nor hell prevaieth;
Grant us Thy peace, Lord.

Peace, in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,
Peace, in Thy church, where brothers are engaging,
Peace, when the world its busy war is waging;
Calm thy foes raging!

Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven;
Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven;
Grant peace on earth, or after we have striven,
Peace in Thy heaven.

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