

Vocals

For the Strength of the Hills

SATB

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For the strength of the hills we bless thee, our God, our fa-thers'

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Detailed description: This system contains the first eight measures of the piece. The vocal line (treble clef) has rests for all eight measures. The bass line (bass clef) begins with a rest, followed by a four-measure rest, and then starts a melodic line in measure 9. The lyrics are positioned between the staves.

9

God. Thou hast made thy chil - dren migh - ty by the touch of the moun - tain sod. Thou hast

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 13. The vocal line has rests for all five measures. The bass line continues its melodic line from measure 9. The lyrics are positioned between the staves.

14

led thy cho - sen Is - rael to free - dom's last a - bode; For the strength of the hills we

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14 through 18. The vocal line has rests for all five measures. The bass line continues its melodic line. The lyrics are positioned between the staves.

19

bless thee, our God, our fa - thers' God. Thou hast led us here in

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 19 through 28. The vocal line has rests for measures 19-24, then a four-measure rest, and then a melodic line starting in measure 25. The bass line continues its melodic line, with a four-measure rest in measure 25. The lyrics are positioned between the staves.

29

safe - ty where the moun - tain bul - wark stands. As the guar - dian of the loved ones thou hast

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. The vocal line has rests for all four measures. The bass line continues its melodic line. The lyrics are positioned between the staves.

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brought from ma - ny lands. For the rock and for the ri - ver, the val - ley's fer - tile

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sod, For the strength of the hills we bless thee, our God, our fa - thers God.

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We are wat - chers of a bea - con whose light must ne - ver die. We are

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guar - dians of an al - tar 'midst the si - lence of the sky. Here the rocks yield founts of

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cou - rage, struck forth as by thy rod; For the strength of the hills we bless thee, our

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God, our fa - - - thers' God.