

127.The Protective Power of God

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The score consists of two systems of music, each with four staves. The first system covers the first six lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next six lines. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed in a clear, serif font, with hyphens used for syllables that span across lines of music.

1.God will our strength and re - fuge prove, In all dis-tress a pre - sent aid,
2.Our trust in God shall still a - bide Though hills be sha-ken from their seat,
3.A ri - ver flows, whose li - ving streams Make glad the ci - ty of our God,
4.God has in her His dwel - ling made, And she shall ne - ver - more be moved;
5.The kings and na - tions raged in pride; He spake, the earth did melt a - way;
6.Come,see the works of God dis - played, The won - ders of His migh - ty hand,

And,though the trem - bling earth re - move, We will not fear nor be dis - mayed.
And though the o - cean's swel - ling tide A - gainst the trem - bling moun - tains beat.
The ho - ly place where glo - ry beams, Where God Most High has His a - bode.
Her God shall ear - ly give her aid, Her con-stant hel - per He has proved.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, Our fa - thers' God, our strength and stay.
What de - so - la - tions He has made, What ru - in spread through all the land

7.Through all the peopled earth He makes
The dreadful scourge of war to cease,
The implements of battle breaks,
And makes the nations dwell in peace.

8.Be still, ye nations, bow in fear,
And know that I alone am God;
To us the Lord of Hosts is near,
Our fathers' God is our abode.