

5. God Our Guardian

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered verses, each corresponding to a line of the musical score. The first system of music covers the first two verses, and the second system covers the remaining three verses. The score includes a variety of musical notations such as whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, as well as rests and bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

1. O Lord, how are my foes in-creased! A - gainst me ma - ny
2. Thou art my shield and glo - ry, Lord, My Sav - iour, O Most
3. I laid me down and slept, I waked, Be - cause the Lord sus -
4. A - rise, O Lord; save me, my God; For Thou hast owned my
5. Sal - va - tion to the Lord be - longs, In Him His saints are

rise; How ma - ny say, In vain for help He on his God re - lies!
High. The Lord from out His ho - ly hill Gives ans - wer when I cry.
tains; Though ma - ny thou - sands com - pass me, Un - moved my soul re - mains.
cause, And oft hast bea - ten down my foes Who scorn Thy right - eous laws.
blest; O let Thy bles - sing e - ver - more Up - on Thy peo - ple rest.