

God of our Fathers

1. God of our fa - thers, Whose al - migh - ty
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pest - i -
 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the sta - rry band
 past. In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be Thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fense;
 way, lead us from night to ne - ver en - ding day;

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This Protestant hymn was written by Daniel C. Roberts for the first centennial celebration in 1876. Daniel Roberts was an Episcopal minister who had served in an Ohio regiment during the Civil War. Originally sung to another melody, this piece was chosen as a hymn for the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, and set to a newly composed melody by a nationally known organist, George W. Warren. It is also known as the National Hymn and the Army Hymn. It is particularly known for its trumpet fanfares.

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of shi - ning worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be Thou our Ru - ler, Guar - dian, Guide and Stay,
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

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our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
 Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be e - ver Thine.

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