

God is our hope and strength

The Bible, Psalm 46
verses 1,2,3, and 5

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Musical score for the first system of 'God is our hope and strength'. The score is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It features eight staves: Treble Decani, Treble Cantoris, Counter-tenor Decani, Counter-tenor Cantoris, Tenor Decani, Tenor Cantoris, Bass Decani, and Bass Cantoris. The lyrics are: 'God is our hope and strength a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble. God is our hope and strength a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble.' The Treble Decani part has a melodic line, while the other parts have rests or simple accompaniment.

Musical score for the second system of 'God is our hope and strength'. It begins with a double bar line and a measure rest, followed by a measure rest and the number '5' above the staff. The score is in G major and common time. It features eight staves labeled S., S., A., A., T., T., B., and B. The lyrics are: 'God is our hope and strength a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble. God is our hope and strength a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble.' The S. and A. parts have melodic lines, while the T. and B. parts have rests or simple accompaniment.

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S. God is our hope and strength, and

S. help in trou - ble. God is our hope and

A. ve - - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble.

A. hope and strength a ve - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble. God

T. God is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent

T. is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble. God

B. ve - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble.

B. pre - sent help in trou - ble, in trou - ble



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S. strength, God is our hope and strength,

S. strength, a ve - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble,

A. God is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent

A. is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent help in trou - ble,

T. help in trou - ble. God is our hope and

T. is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent help in trou -

B. God is our hope and strength, a ve - ry pre-sent help,

B. God is our

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S. a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.

S. a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.

A. help in trou - ble, in trou - ble.

A. a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble, in trou - ble.

T. strength, a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.

T. ble, a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.

B. a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.

B. hope and strength, a ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble.



17 Verse

S. There - fore will we not fear that the earth be mo - ved.

S. There - fore will we not fear that the earth be mo - ved.

A. There - fore will we not fear that the earth be mo - ved.

A. There - fore will we not fear that the earth be mo - ved.

T. and though the hills be car - ri -

T. and though the hills be car -

B. and though the hills be car -

B. and though the hills be car -

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S.
 S.
 A.
 A.
 T.
 T.
 B.
 B.

Though the wa-ters there - of rage and swell, rage_

Though the wa-ters there-of _____ rage and

Though the wa-ters there-of rage, rage and

ed in to the midst of the sea.

ri-ed in to the midst of the sea.

ri-ed in to the midst of the sea.



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S.
 S.
 A.
 A.
 T.
 T.
 B.
 B.

and swell, Though

swell,

swell,

Though the wa - ters there - of rage, _____ rage and

Though the wa - ters there-of rage, rage and

Though the wa - ters there-of rage, rage and

Chorus

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S. the wa - ters there-of rage, rage and swell,

S. Though the wa - ters there - of rage, and swell,

A. Though the wa - ters there - of rage, rage and swell,

A. swell,

T. swell, and though the

T. swell, and though the

B. swell, and though the

B. swell, and though the



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S. and though the moun - tains shake at the tem-pest of the same,

S. and though the moun - tains shake at the

A. and though the moun - tains shake at the tem - pest, and

A. and though the moun - tains shake at the tem - pest of the

T. moun - tains shake at the tem - pest of

T. and though the moun - tains shake at the tem -

B. and though the moun - tains shake at the tem - pest

B. moun - tains shake at the tem - pest of the same,

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S. at the tem - pest of the same, at the tem -

S. tem - pest of the same, and though the moun - tains shake at the

A. though the moun - tains shake at the tem - pest of the same, at the

A. same, and though the moun - tains shake at the

T. the same, and though the moun - tains shake at the tem -

T. pest of the same, and though the moun - tains shake at the tem - pest

B. of the same, and though the moun - tains shake at the

B. at the tem - pest of the same, at the



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S. - pest of the same. God is in the midst of her, God

S. tem - pest of the same. God is in the midst of

A. tem - pest of the same. God is in the midst of her,

A. tem - pest of the same. God is in the midst, is in the midst of her,

T. pest of the same. God is in the midst of

T. of the same. God is in the midst of her,

B. tem - pest of the same. God is in the midst of her,

B. tem - pest of the same. God is in the midst of

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S. is in the midst of her, is in the midst of her, God

S. her, God is in the midst of her,

A. God is in the midst of her, God

A. God is in the midst of

T. her, God is in the midst of her, is

T. God is in the midst of her, God is in the midst of

B. God is in the midst of her, is in the

B. her, God is in the midst of her, in the



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S. is in the midst of her, God is in the midst,

S. God is in the midst of her, is in the

A. is in the midst of her, God is in the

A. her, God is in the midst, is in the midst of her,

T. in the midst of her, God

T. her, is in the midst of her, of her, God is

B. midst, God is in the midst of her,

B. midst of her,

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S. is in the midst of her, in the midst of her.

S. midst of her, God is in the midst, in the midst of her. There

A. midst, is in the midst, is in the midst of her.

A. God is in the midst, is in the midst of her.

T. is in the midst of her, is in the midst, the midst of her.

T. in the midst of her, is in the midst of her, of her.

B. God is in the midst of her, is in the midst of her. There

B. God is in the midst of her, is in the midst of her.



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S. There - fore shall she not be re -

S. - fore shall she not, shall she not be re - mo - ved,

A. There - fore shall she not be re - mo - ved, shall

A. There - fore shall

T. There -

T. There - fore shall she not be re - mo - ved,

B. - fore shall she not be re - mo - ved, there -

B. There - fore shall she not be re -

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S. mo - ved, There - fore shall she not be —

S. there - fore — shall she not

A. she not be re - mo - ved, there - fore shall she not

A. she not be re - mo - ved, there - fore shall she — not

T. - fore shall she not be — re - mo - ved, —

T. there - fore — shall she not be

B. - fore shall she not be — re - mo - ved, there - fore

B. mo - ved, — there - fore shall she — not — be — re - mo - ved, —

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S. — re - mo - ved, shall she not be re - mov'd. God — shall help

S. be re - mo - ved, shall she not be — re - mo - ved. God — shall — help

A. be re - mo - ved, shall she not be — re - mo - ved,

A. — be — re - mo - ved... God — shall help

T. there - fore — shall she not be re - mo - ved,

T. re - mo - ved, shall she — not — be — re - mo - ved,

B. shall she — not — be — re - mo - ved,

B. there - fore shall she — not — be — re - mo - ved, —

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S. her. God shall help her,

S. her, God shall help her, there -

A. there-fore shall she not be re - mo - ved. God shall help her,

A. her, God shall help her, there-fore shall

T. there-fore shall she not be re - mo - ved,

T. there-fore shall she not be re - mo - ved, there - fore

B. there-fore shall she not be re - mo - ved, there -

B. there -



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S. there - fore shall she not be re - mo -

S. fore shall she, there - fore shall she not be re -

A. there - fore shall she not be re - mo - ved, shall

A. she, there - fore shall she not be re -

T. there - fore shall she not be re - mo - ved,

T. shall she not be re - mo - ved, there - fore shall she

B. fore shall she not be re - mo - - - ved,

B. fore shall she not be re - - - mo -

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S. ved, re - mo - - ved.

S. mo - - ved, re - mo - - ved.

A. she not be re - mo - - ved.

A. mo - ved, re - mo - - ved.

T. shall she not be re - mo - - ved.

T. not be re - mo - ved.

B. shall she not be re - mo - - ved.

B. ved, re - mo - - ved.