## GOD OF OUR FATHERS

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God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past; In this free land by You our lot is cast; Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense. Your true religion in our hearts increase; Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Your people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace Until at last we meet before Your face.

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