

May 24, 2020 Hymn Sheet

Introit:

This is My Song

UMH #437

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my
heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams,
my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are
beating with hopes and dreams as true
and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the
ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf
and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and
clover, and skies are everywhere as blue
as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the
nations,
a song of peace for their land and for
mine.
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's
kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be
done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve
him, and hearts united learn to live as
one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the
nations;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Opening Hymn:

America

UMH #697

1. My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom
ring!

2. My native country, thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that
above.

3. Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

4. Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
 Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;

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with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

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1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
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all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

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rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!
my heart with rap - ture thrills, like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Hymn of Contemplation

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH #710

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from
God, we all shall then be truly free.

(Refrain)

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too,
as love knows how
by kindly words and virtuous life.

(Refrain)

A New Doxology

(Found in FWS #2251, Verse 3)

"Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending, Amen."

Closing Hymn:

God of Ages

UMH#698

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through
the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne
arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land
with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and
stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our
chosen way.

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

4. Refresh thy people
on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives
with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be
ever thine.

Faith of Our Fathers

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1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

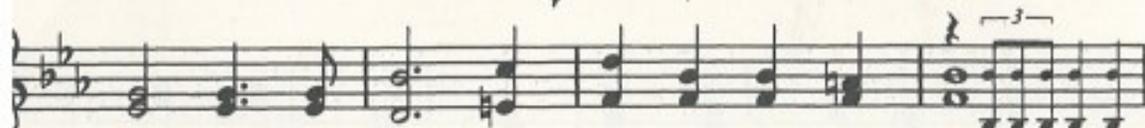
*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

God of the Ages



*Trumpets, before
each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



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 nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

