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ANTHEM

A2

God is our hope and strength

SATB and baritone quartet with organ accompaniment

1'30"

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God is our hope and strength has been prayed by Christians and Jews for centuries to remind worshippers of the protection of their deity in difficult times. This version was written as an *introit* for the Benefactors' Day Service of a grammar school.

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Psalm 46: 1-4

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Maestoso ♩ = 84

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

f >

God

Maestoso ♩ = 84

Organ

Tuba

[Sw. Strings 16' 8' 4' tremulant]

f >

m.d.

mp

5

mf dolce

S. A.

T. B.

is our hope and strength, — a ve-ry pre sent help in trouble.

Org.

-4

mf en dehors 4 baritones

8

Bar.

Though the wa-ters there of__

S. A. *ff* *sub. mp*

There fore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, though the hills_ be car-ried

T. B.

Org.

11

Bar.

rage and swell, and though the moun tains shake at the tem- pest__ of the same.


S. A.

in - to the midst_ of__ the__ sea._____

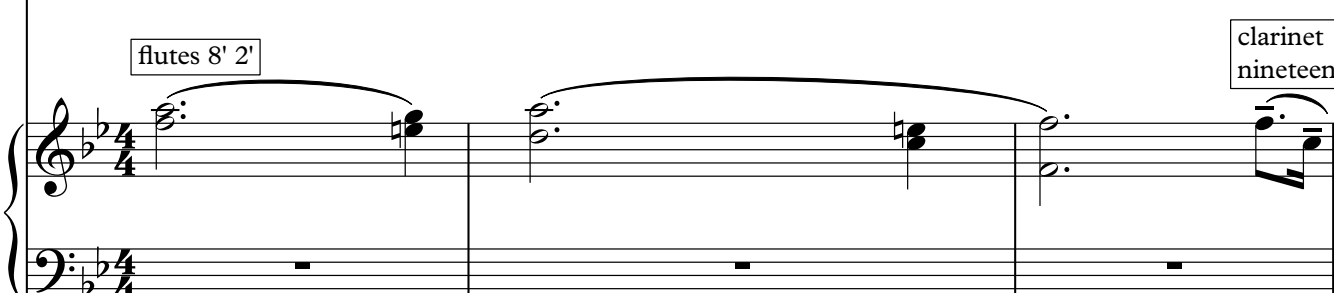
T. B.

Org.

14 [4 baritones]

Bar. 

There is a ri ver, the streams where of make glad the ci - ty of God, the ho - ly place

Org. 

17

Bar. 

of the ta - ber - na - cle of the most High - est.

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Be still,

Org. 

19

Bar. *f* God

S. A. then, and know that I am God.

T. B.

Org.

22

Bar. *ff* is our hope and strength, God is our hope and strength, God.

Bar. *ff* God is our hope and strength, God.

S. A. *f* God is our hope and strength, *ff* God is our

T. B. *ff* God is our hope and strength, *ff* God is our

Org. Tuba

25

Bar. *mf* but declamatory; a 2

is our hope and strength, —

a ve - ry pre - sent

S. A. hope and strength, —

T. B. is our hope and strength, —

Org.

27

Bar. *mf* but declamatory; a 2

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

help — in trou - ble.

Org.

Ch. Clarinet and Nineteenth

Sw.

mp

Sw. Strings 16' 8' 4' tremulant

Ped. 32' 16' rumblings