

Henry Aldrich Choral Edition

**THE SERVICE MUSIC  
FULL ANTHEMS**

**GOD IS OUR  
HOPE AND STRENGTH**

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The original pulse at the level the half note has been changed to that of the more practical pulse at the quarter note.

In making decisions about the placement of the barlines, the editor has had to make choices, including the removal of time signatures from the score. Every attempt has been made to preserve the rhythm of the text.

The Soprano, Alto and Tenor vocal clefs have been modernized.

The organ part represents a reduction of the vocal parts and can be played *ad libitum*.

In most cases, the original language has been preserved and the punctuation (or lack thereof) has remained true to the original.

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# God is our hope and strength

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(1647-1710)

SOPRANO I  
God is our hope and strength

SOPRANO II  
God is our hope and strength God is our hope and strength a ve - ry ve-ry

ALTO  
God is our hope and strength a

TENOR  
God is our hope and strength God is our hope and strength

BASS

ORGAN

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

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

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

a ve - ry ve-ry pre - sent help a

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God is our hope and strength a ve-ry pre - sent help  
 ple - sant help a ve-ry ve-ry pre-sent help in trou - ble a ve-ry ve-ry pre-sent  
 help a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou - ble a ve-ry ve - ry pre-sent help a ve-ry pre-sent  
 ve-ry pre-sent help a ve-ry pre-sent help

13

in trou-ble Therefore we will not fear tho' the earth be re - mov'd and tho' the hills be  
 help in trou-ble Therefore we wil not fear tho' the earth be remov'd and tho' the hills be  
 help in trou-ble Therefore we will not fear tho' the earth be re - mov'd and tho' the hills be  
 in trou-ble Therefore we will not fear tho' the earth be re - mov'd and tho' the hills be  
 Therefore we will not fear tho' the earth be re - mov'd and tho' the hills be

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carr-y'd in - to the midst of the sea.

carr-y'd in - to the midst of the sea. Tho' the wa-ters rage and swell and tho' the

carr-y'd in - to the midst of the sea.

carr-y'd in - to the midst of the sea. Tho' the wa-ters rage and swell

carr-y'd in - to the midst of the sea.

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Tho' the wa-ters rage and swell and

moun-tains quake at the tem - pest of the same

Tho' the wa - ters rage and swell Tho'

and tho' the moun-tains quake at the tem - pest of the same

Tho' the wa - ters

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tho' the moun - - tains quake and  
 Tho' the wa - ters rage and swell and tho' the  
 the wa - ters rage and tho' the moun-tains quake at the  
 and tho' the moun-tains quake at the  
 rage and swell and tho' the moun-tains quake at the tem - pest

35

tho' the moun - tains quake and tho' the moun - tains  
 moun - - tains quake and tho' the moun - tains quake at the  
 tem - pest of the same and  
 tem - pest and tho' the moun - tains quake at the tem - - -  
 of the same

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quake at ye tem - pest of the same tho' the moun - tains  
 tem - pest of the same and tho' the moun-tains  
 tho' the moun-tains quake at the tem - pest tho' the moun - tains  
 pest and tho' the moun - tains the moun - tains  
 Tho' the wa-ters rage and swell and tho' the moun - tains

40

quake at the tem - pest of the same shall make glad the ci -  
 quake at the tem-pest the tem-pest of the same shall make glad the ci -  
 quake at the tem - pest of the same The ri - ver of the floud there - of shall make glad the ci -  
 quake at ye tem-pest the tem - pest of the same The ri - ver of the floud there - of  
 quake at ye tem-pest the tem - pest of the same The ri - ver of the floud there - of

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ty of God The hea-then make much a -

ty of God The hea-then make much a -

ty of God God is in the midst of her there-fore she shall not be re-mov'd.

God is in the midst of her there-fore she shall not be re-mov'd The hea-then make much a -

God is in the midst of her there-fore she shall not be re-mov'd.

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doe the king-doms of the earth are troub-led

doe the king-doms of the earth are troub led

but God hath shew'd his voice and the earth shall

doe the king-doms of the earth are trou- led but God hath shew'd his voice and the earth shall

but God hath shew'd his voice and the earth shall



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God is our hope and strength

God is our hope and strength God is our hope and strength a ve-ry ve-ry

melt a - way God is our hope and strength a

melt a - way God is our hope and strength God is our hope and strength

melt a - way

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

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

ve - ry ve - ry pre\_ sent help a ve - ry\_ pre-sent help in trou-ble a ve-ry ve - ry pre\_ sent\_

a ve - ry ve-ry pre - sent\_ help a

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God is our hope and strength a ver-ry ve-ry pre-sent help  
 help in trou-ble a pre-sent help a ve-ry pres - ent help in trou-ble a ve - ry pre-sent  
 help a ve - ry ve-ry pre - sent help a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou - ble a ve  
 ve-ry pre-sent help a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou - ble a  
 a ve - ry ve-ry pre - sent

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