

Faith of Our Fathers

Fervently ♩ = 84-96

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still, In spite of dun - geon, fire, and sword;
2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive To win all na - tions un - to thee,
3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,

Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
And thru the truth that comes from God, Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free.
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.

Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith, We will be true to

thee till death! We will be true to thee till death!

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a repeating bass line and a melody that moves between the vocal parts. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical staff. The first system includes three verses. The second system continues the melody and lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final phrase.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

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