

天父我神

For the 2018 Summer Convention of the Texas Choral Directors Association

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

284.

for S.A.T.B. voices and opt. congregation, accompanied*

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DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS (1841-1907)

Music by GEORGE WILLIAM WARREN (1828-1902)
Arranged by MARY McDONALD (ASCAP)

Festive, dramatic (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

mp

mp cresc. poco a poco

(snare drum)**

8vb

4

3

3

8vb

7

3

3

ff

8vb

10

3

3

8vb

* Also Available: Orchestration (Score & parts for Flute 1&2, Oboe, Clarinet 1&2, Bassoon, Horn 1&2, Trumpet 1-3, Trombone 1-3, Tuba, Percussion 1-2, Timpani, Piano, Harp, Violin 1&2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) – 35031844

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** If performed with piano only, begin at measure 3.

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13 SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

17 *f* (Congregation may join on melody.)

16

天 父 我 神 用
God of our fa - thers,

16

17

19

大 全 能 聖 手 照 祢 美
whose al - might - y hand leads forth in

19

22

beau - ty all the star - ry band

22

8vb-1

25

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the

25

28

skies, our grate - ful songs be -

28

31
 fore Thy throne a - rise.
 父 寶 座 面 前

31

8vb

34 *poco rit.*

34

legato dim. *poco rit.*

(8vb)

37 *a tempo (Choir only)*

mp unis.

37 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 天 父 慈 愛 引 導 眷 顧 至

mp a tempo

40

past, in this free land by
今 又 賜 我 們 自

43

45 *mp*

be Thou our
願 我 父

43 Thee our lot is cast;
由 美 麗 樂 土

46

rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
神 永 遠 掌 權 引 導

49 *mf*

祢 言 祢 道, 是 我 永 生 之
 Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen

49 *mf*

52 *mp* *cresc.*

路
 way.

52 *mp* *cresc.* *f*

55 *poco rit.*

55 *mf* *poco rit.*

58 *a tempo*
mf unis. 救 我 脫 離 兇

From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
願 父 聖 臂 *mf unis.*

58 *a tempo* a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
(聖 臂) 救 我 脫 離 兇

61 lence, be Thy strong arm our
惡 願 父 聖 手 作

61 lence,

64 66 ev - er sure de - fense; Thy true re -
我 大 能 保 障 願 父 聖

64 66 Thy true re -
願 父 聖

67

li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 言 根 植 心 中 增 長

li - gion in our hearts in - crease,

70

Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish
 父 以 恩 慈 孕 育 我

cresc.

cresc.

70

73

us in peace.
 享 平 安

f

f

73

f

8vb

76

rit. *ff a tempo*

(8vb)

79 DESCANT (Soprano I) *molto rit.* 81 Broadening slightly (♩ = ca. 88)

SOPRANO (Congregation may join on melody.) *ff* 道 路 艱
ALTO Re - fresh Thy
TENOR *ff*
BASS

79 81 Broadening slightly (♩ = ca. 88)

molto rit.

(8vb)

82 *ff*

難 (艱 難) 求 甦 醒 祿 百 姓
Thy peo - ple on their - toil - some way,
難 求 甦 醒 祿 百 姓
peo - ple on their toil - some way,

82

(8vb)

85

lead us from night to never-ending
 脫離黑暗 導我進入光

脫離黑暗 導我進入光
 lead us from night to never-ending

85

88

89

day; fill all our lives with
 明 使 我 生 活 充

明 day; fill all our lives with
 明 使 我 生 活 充

88

89

8vb

8vb

91

love and grace di - vine, and glo - ry
 滿 主 愛 無 盡 頌 讚 榮

love and grace di - vine, and glo - ry,

91

94 (end descant)

laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.
 耀 都 歸 於 至 高 神

laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.

94

(Choir only)

98

97

A - men, a -
阿 們 阿 們

98

97

99

99

men, a - men,
們 們 們

99

99

101

molto rit.

101

a - men!
阿 們

101

molto rit.

sfz

101