

*For my friends at Rod Eichenberger's Choral Conductors' Retreat. This piece was arranged while driving to the 2008 retreat through the woods between Portland and Canon Beach.*

Score

# Faith of Our Fathers

Lyrics, Frederick Faber

Arr., Steven B. Glade (ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = 82$ , with calm assurance

The musical score is arranged in a system of ten staves. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are at the top, followed by the woodwinds (Flute, Oboe), Horn in F, and the strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass). The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 82, with the instruction 'with calm assurance'. The score is divided into six measures, numbered 2 through 6. The vocal parts have rests in all measures. The Flute part begins in measure 2 with a melody marked *p*. The Oboe part plays a sustained accompaniment of quarter notes, also marked *p*. The Horn in F part plays a similar accompaniment, marked *p*. The Violin part has rests until measure 5, where it enters with a melody marked *p*. The Viola, Cello, and Double Bass parts also have rests until measure 5, where they enter with a sustained accompaniment of quarter notes, marked *p*.

Faith of Our Fathers

2

7 8 9 10 11 12

S

A

T

B

8

Faith of our fa - thers, we will love

7 8 9 10 11 12

Fl.

Ob.

7 8 9 10 11 12

Hn.

7 8 9 10 11 12

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

*mf* *p*

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

13 14 15 16 17

S Both friend and foe in all our strife.

A Both friend and foe in all our strife.

T

B And preach thee,

Fl.

Ob.

Hn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *mf* *p*

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

18 19 20 21 22

S  
A  
T  
B

too, as love knows how, By kind - ly words and

18 19 20 21 22

Fl.  
Ob.  
Hn.

18 19 20 21 22

Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

23 24 25 26 27 28

S vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith,

A vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly, ho - ly faith,

T vir - tuous life. Faith of fa - thers, ho - ly, ho - ly faith

B vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith.

23 24 25 26 27 28

Fl.

Ob.

Hn.

23 24 25 26 27 28

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *mf* *p*

D.B.

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6

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

S we will be true to thee 'til death.

A we will be true to thee faith of our fa - thers, faith of our

T we'll be true to thee faith of our fa - thers, faith of our

B we'll be true to thee 'til death.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Fl.

Ob.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Hn.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

36 37 38 39 40

S

A  
fa - thers.

T  
fa - thers.

B

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Hn. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

# Faith of Our Fathers

8

41 42 43 44 45 46

S  
Faith of our fa - thers we will strive to win all

A  
to win all

T

B

41 42 43 44 45 46

Fl.

Ob.

41 42 43 44 45 46

Hn.

41 42 43 44 45 46

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *p*

D.B.



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47 48 49 50 51 52

S na - tions un - to - thee. And through the truth that comes from

A na - tions un - to thee. And through the truth that comes from

T

B Ooo

47 48 49 50 51 52

Fl.

Ob.

Hn.

47 48 49 50 51 52

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

10

53 54 55 56 57 58 59

S God man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,

A God man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,

T in deed be free. Faith of fa - thers, our

B Faith of our fa - thers,

53 54 55 56 57 58 59

Fl.

Ob.

53 54 55 56 57 58 59

Hn.

53 54 55 56 57 58 59

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

60 61 62 63 64 65 66

S  
ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee 'til death

A  
ho - ly, ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee faith of our

T  
ho - ly, ho - ly faith, we'll be true to thee, faith of our

B  
ho - ly faith, we'll be true to thee 'til death.

60 61 62 63 64 65 66 *p*

Fl.

Ob. *p*

Hn. 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 *p*

Vln. 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

Faith of Our Fathers

12

$\text{♩} = 62$

$\text{♩} = 82$

67 68 69 70 71 72 73

S  
fa - thers, faith of our fa - thers. Fa - thers' faith.

A  
fa - thers, faith of our fa - thers. Fa - thers' faith.

T  
fa - thers, faith of our fa - thers. Fa - thers' faith.

B  
fa - thers, faith of our fa - thers. Fa - thers' faith.

Fl.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Ob.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Hn.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Vln.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Vla.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Vc.  
*mp*  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

D.B.  
67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Faith of Our Fathers

$\text{♩} = 62$

74 75 76 77

S  
A  
T  
B

Fl.  
Ob.

Hn.

Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'Faith of Our Fathers' covers measures 74 through 77. The score is arranged in a system with ten staves. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in the top four staves, with a common melodic line across all four parts. The instrumental parts include Flute, Oboe, Horn, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 62. The score features a variety of note values, including quarter notes, half notes, and dotted half notes, with some notes tied across measures. The dynamic marking *pp* (pianissimo) is used for the strings and double bass starting in measure 75. Measure numbers 74, 75, 76, and 77 are indicated above the respective staves.