

Gideon

moderate tempo
mf

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1. Man - y years a - go in Is - ra - el was a man whose name was Gid - e - on.
2. Gid - e - on did call up - on the Lord for a sign to tell him what to do.
3. In the dark of night when all was still in the camp of Mid - i - an the foe,
4. Gid - e - on did win the vic - to - ry; God was faith - ful for his ser - vant true.

5 *mf*

Gid - e - on was thresh - ing wheat one day, all a - lone, no help from an - y - one.
With a wool - en fleece up - on the ground, God did an - swer with the morn - ing dew.
Gid - e - on did climb a near - by hill and sur - veyed the en - e - my be - low.
Gid - e - on did trust up - on the Lord; he be - lieved the Lord would see him through!

9 *mp*

Sud - den - ly an an - gel of the Lord did ap - pear and said to Gid - e - on,
With an ar - my of three hun - dred men, God pro - vi - ded Gid - e - on a plan
Qui - et - ly his men did gath - er round; they pre - pared to fight with Mid - i - an
Man - y years have come and gone since then, but the sto - ry nev - er will grow old.

13 *mf*

"Go and save your peo - ple from their sin and their foe the King of Mid - i - an!"
With a cov - ered lamp and trum - pet call, and a shout and cry from ev - 'ry man!
With a bat - tle cry and shout, "The sword of the Lord and that of Gid - e - on!"
'Tis an in - spir - a - tion for us all; O for faith and trust to make us bold!

CHORUS

17 *f* *f*

Blow the trum - pet, sound the call! Let your light shine out for all!
Gid - e - on blow the trum - pet call!

melody *ff* *ff*

Shout with tri - umph with your voice! Win the vic - t'ry and re - joice!