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HYMN FOR THE UNION.

INSCRIBED TO GENERAL McCLELLAN.

Words and Music written for the "Protestant Churchman."

AIR. (For Men's Voices.)

PIANO.

1. God's Right Hand it was that made us, Na-tion, soil, and em-pire, One;

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And while that Right Hand shall aid us, Spoil the hal-lowed work, shall none.

CHORUS. Rit. ad lib.

God de-fend the Right—our cry— U-nion, Law, and Lib - - er-ty.

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| <p>1. God's Right Hand it was that made us,
Nation, soil and empire, One;
And while that Right Hand shall aid us,
Spoil the hallowed work, shall none.
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> <p>2. Heirs of freedom, could we cower?
Give the way to traitor rage?
Stand and see a slave-born power
Rend our glorious heritage?
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> <p>3. This we war for—not defiant,
Not athirst for vengeful strife,
But in arms of Duty valiant,
Strike we for the Nation's Life.
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> | <p>4. Conflict dire—yet Heaven's probation
Bracing into one our might;
Strength is born of tribulation;
Right is sure to come out right.
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> <p>5. To the Lord of Hosts, Hosanna!
Pray Him bid the carnage cease,
Make undimmed our star-lit banner,
Float again o'er realms of peace.
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> <p>6. Praise Him, praise Him, ever giving,
First or last, the just award;
Praise Him, praise Him, ever living,
Our sole King and Sovereign Lord.
God defend the right—our cry—
Union, Law, and Liberty.</p> |
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