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# O GOD OF BATTLES, HASTE THE DAY.

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*With spirit.*

1. O God of bat-tles, haste the day When Free-dom's high e - la - tion,  
 2. Thy trum - pet sounds! Brave men di - vine Its call to high en - deav - or;  
 3. O may the hearts of Thine oppressed With con - fi - dence beat fast - er,  
 4. What - ev - er be the bat - tle's toll Of treas - ure, life, e - mo - tion,

Shall thrill the soul of all who pray Its sol - ace and sal - va - tion.  
 Up - on the far - flung bat - tle line Pledge Thee their faith for - ev - er.  
 As gal - lant hosts, with free - dom blest, Forge on to stem dis - as - ter.  
 O teach us, Lord, with chas - tened soul, Give free - dom new de - vo - tion.

May jus - tice, truth and right Shine forth in gold - en light,  
 O loose Thy bound - less power, A - venge this out - raged hour,  
 While ruth - less pas - sions burn, Show Thou Thy love's con - cern;  
 Then will the bells of peace Ring broth - er - hood's in - crease;

Till tyr - an - ny and pain No more af - front Thy reign;  
 Till Cae - sar's blood - y rod Be o - ver - come of God:  
 May jus - tice be dis - pensed And faith be re - com - pensed:  
 And those who served and fell Shall feel the glo - ry swell,

But love and good - ness have full sway In ev - 'ry land and na - tion.  
 Then lib - er - ty shall reign be - nign And on the earth cease nev - er.  
 So speed Thy le - gions East and West, Great God, our Judge and Mas - ter.  
 As loud ho - san - nas fill the whole Of earth and sky and o - cean.

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