

# God Of Our Fathers

## A NATIONAL HYMN

In the year 1876, the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America was celebrated throughout the country.

For one of the celebrations, held in the little village of Brandon, Vermont, Mr D. C. Roberts wrote the poem "God Of Our Fathers" It was not published as a hymn until 1894 when the music for it was written by George Warren, a New York City organist. It has come to be known as our National Hymn.

GEORGE WARREN  
Arr. by June Weybright

Moderato

Handwritten annotations: 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 (fingerings), 3 (triplets), 2 (fingerings), f (dynamic), FA (initials), 8c (initials).

God of our Fath - ers, whose al-might-y

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hand Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band

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Of shin - ing worlds in splen-dor through the skies,

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Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.

*a f* *mf* *ff*

*mf*

*melody marcato*

*ff*

A

*cresc.*

*f*

men.