

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 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) at the bottom. 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 woodwinds and strings play a melodic line starting in measure 5. The Flute, Oboe, and Horn in F parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass parts are also marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score is written for a full orchestra and choir.

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.

Faith of Our Fathers

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

41 42 43 44 45 46

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

A
to win all

T

B

Fl.

Ob.

Hn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *p*

D.B.

Faith of Our Fathers

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
8
Ooo

B

47 48 49 50 51 52

Fl.

Ob.

Hn.

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. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'Faith of Our Fathers' covers measures 74 to 77. It features a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a woodwind section (Flute, Oboe, Horn). The strings (Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass) are marked *pp* (pianissimo). The vocal parts have long, sweeping lines across measures 74, 75, and 76, with measure 77 being mostly silent. The woodwinds have more active parts, with the Flute and Horn playing melodic lines and the Oboe providing harmonic support. The strings play a steady, low accompaniment.