

LORD OF MIGHT, OUR LAND'S DEFENDER

CORONATION HYMN

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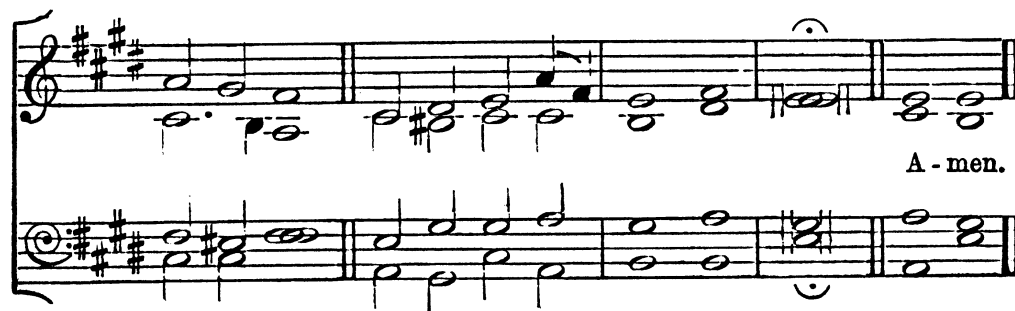
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1.

LORD of Might, our land's Defender,
God of hosts, our Strength and Stay,
Thanks and praise to Thee we render
On this Coronation Day ;
While our prayer to Thee we bring—
Guard our land and shield our King !

2.

Lord of Joy, we stand confessing
Wealth and honour come from Thee ;
Pour upon us of Thy blessing,
May we all Thy mercy see ;
But should grief its shadow fling,
Guard our land and shield our King !

3.

Lord of Peace, by land and ocean
Bind our world-wide realms in one,
May they all with true devotion
Gather round our ancient throne ;
While each heart this prayer shall bring,
Guard our land and shield our King !

4.

Lord of lords, the God of Heaven,
On our King Thy blessings show'r,
May Thy strength to him be given,
Guide and guard him by Thy pow'r ;
Then, where deathless triumphs ring,
In Thy kingdom crown our King ! Amen.

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