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God of Our Fathers, Known of Old

Lest We Forget. 8.8.8.8.8.8.

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1. God of our fa - thers, known of old, Lord of our far - flung bat - tle line,
 2. The tu - mult and the shout - ing dies; The cap - tains and the kings de - part;
 3. Far called, our na - vies melt a - way; On dune and head - land sinks the fire;
 4. If, drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
 5. For hea - then heart that puts her trust In reek - ing tube and i - ron shard;

Be - neath whose aw - ful hand we hold Do - min - ion o - ver palm and pine,
 Still stands Thine ancient sac - ri - fice, A hum - ble and a con - trite heart.
 Lo, all our pomp of yes - ter - day Is one with Nin - e - veh and Tyre!
 Such boastings as the Gen - tiles use, Or less - er breeds without the law -
 All val - iant dust that builds on dust, And, guard - ing, calls not Thee to guard,

Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we for - get, lest we for - get.
 Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we for - get, lest we for - get.
 Judge of the na - tions, spare us yet, Lest we for - get, lest we for - get.
 Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we for - get, lest we for - get.
 For fran - tic boast and fool - ish word, Thy mer - cy on Thy peo - ple, Lord.

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God Save Our Gracious King

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Traditional, 18th century

Attributed to HENRY CAREY, 1740 ?

1. God save our gra - cious king, Long live our no - ble king,
 2. Thy choic - est gifts in store, On him be pleased to pour;