

LORD OF MIGHT, OUR LAND'S
DEFENDER

CORONATION HYMN

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BOLWELL.

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of A major (indicated by three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and 4/2 time. The music begins with a repeat sign. The melody in the treble staff starts with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, then a quarter note, and continues with a series of chords and single notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs, maintaining the A major key and 4/2 time signature. The melody in the treble staff continues with a series of chords and single notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs, maintaining the A major key and 4/2 time signature. The melody in the treble staff continues with a series of chords and single notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs, maintaining the A major key and 4/2 time signature. The melody in the treble staff ends with a final chord and a fermata. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The text "A - men." is written below the final notes of the treble staff.

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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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