

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 upper staff is in treble clef and the lower 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 double bar line and a repeat sign. The upper staff contains a series of chords and single notes, while the lower staff provides a bass line with dotted rhythms.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. It features a double bar line with repeat signs at the beginning. The notation follows the same key and time signature as the first system, with the upper staff playing chords and the lower staff playing a bass line.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. It features a double bar line with repeat signs at the beginning. The notation follows the same key and time signature as the first system, with the upper staff playing chords and the lower staff playing a bass line.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece with two staves. It features a double bar line with repeat signs at the beginning. The notation follows the same key and time signature as the first system, with the upper staff playing chords and the lower staff playing a bass line. The word "A - men." is written below the upper staff at the end of the system.

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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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