God of Our Fathers
NATIONAL HYMN

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty
hand leads forth in beauty all the starry
band of shining worlds in splendor through the
skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath lead us in the
past; in this free land by thee our lot is
cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and
stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
ence, be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense,
prise; thy true religion in our hearts increase,
crease, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome
way, lead us from night to never-ending
day; fill all our lives with love and grace divide,
vine, and glory laud, and praise be ever thine.