

SM 123

RECESSIONAL.

(Soprano or Tenor.)

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Music by REGINALD DE KOVEN.

Allegro maestoso.

Marcato molto.

f marcato.

God of our fa - thers, known of old — Lord of our far flung bat - tle line,

cresc. *ff*

Be - neath whose aw - ful Hand we hold Do - min - ion o - ver palm and pine.

cresc. *ff*

piu placido. *molto. f* *mf* *poco rall.*

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we for - get, Lest we for - get! The

piu placido. *molto. f* *mf* *dolente.*

meno mosso.

tu - mult and the shout-ing dies, ————— The Cap - tains and the Kings de -

cresc. sempre.

part, ————— Still stands thine an-cient sac-ri - fice ————— An

cresc. sempre.

poco rall. *poco accel.*

hum - ble and a con-trite heart, ————— Lord God of Hosts,

ff marc. molto. *poco rall.* *poco accel.*

marcato rall. *dim.* *mf*

be with us yet, Lest we for-get! Lest we for - get, for-get!

marcato rall. *dim.* *p*

Tempo I.

mf pesante.

rall.

f marcato.

Far call'd our na - vies melt a - way — On dune and head - land sinks the fire —

cresc.

ff

Lo, all our pomp of yes - ter - day Is one with Nin - e - vch and Tyre!

cresc.

ff

piu placido.

molto. f mf poco rall.

Judge of the na - tions, spare us yet, Lest we for - get — Lest we for - get! If

piu placido.

molto. f mf dolente.

poco rall.

meno mosso.

drunk with sight of pow'r we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in

cresc. sempre.

awe, Such boast - ing as the Gentiles use, Or

cresc. sempre.

f *poco rall.* *ff poco accel.*

les - ser breeds without the law, Lord God of Hosts,

ff marcato molto. *poco rall.* *ff poco accel.*

mf *mf*

be with us yet, Lest we for - get! Lest we for - get, for - get!

mf *mf*

sfz marcato rall. *dim.* *p*

Red.

* *Red.*

* *Red.*

* *Red.*

Grandioso. ff a tempo.

Tempo I.

mf pesante.

rall.

ff a tempo.

For heathen heart that

puts her trust In reck-ing tube and i-ron shard, All val-iant dust that

cresc.

cresc.

marcato molto.

piu placido.

builds on dust, And guard-ing calls not Thee to guard, For fran-tic boast and

marcato molto.

piu placido.

f marcato.

p

misterioso. rall.

f

fool-ish word, Thy mer-cy on Thy peo-ple, Lord! A-men.—

marcato.

p

misterioso. rall.

f