

Faith Of Our Fathers

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Faith of our fa - thers, li - ving still In spite of dun - geon, fire_ and sword,
Our fa - thers, chained in pri - sons dark, Were still in heart and cons - ci - ence free;
Faith of our fa - thers, we_ will strive To win all na - tions un - to thee;
Faith of our fa - thers, we_ will love Both friend and foe in all_ our strife,

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O how our hearts beat high with joy Whe - ne'er we hear that glo - rious word!
And blest would be_ their chil - dren's fate, If they, like them should die_ for thee:
And through the truth that comes from God Man - kind shall then in - deed be free.
And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.

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Faith of our fa - thers! ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!