

The Patriot's Prayer

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1. God of our sires that joy - ful sang, While for - est shades tri - umph - ant rang,
 2. God of the brave that sought Thy aid, And in Thy robe of strength ar - rayed,
 3. And when the call to arms a - gain Was heard a - far o'er hill and plain,
 4. God of our land, Thy gift so free, O hear the prayer we breathe to Thee;

When on the wild New Eng - land shore, Their sails were furled, their voy - age o'er.
 They won for us be - neath Thy care, The flag we prize, the peace we share,
 Thy might - y hand up - held the right, Thy love re - stored Thy ban - ner bright,
 Let un - ion's bond our souls en - twine, And guard a - like the palm and pine.

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