



CHORAL SERIES

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Elder High School in Cincinnati, Ohio

Almighty, Eternal God

Luke D. Rosen

INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 150$)

Piano

Chords: A, D/A, E/A, A, D, F#m7, Dmaj9, Esus4, E, Bm7, A/C#, D, Fmaj7, Dm7, G, Em7, A, F, Em7

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♩ REFRAIN

Soprano *f*
Alto
Tenor
Bass *f*

Al - might - y, E - ter - nal God, great
Al - might - y, E - ter - nal

A D/A E/A A

bea - con who lights our way,
God, who lights our way, } your Spir - it has

D F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4 E Bm7

guid - ed from age — to age: — burn bright in our

A/C# D Fmaj7 Dm7

lives to - day! — to Verses

G Em7 A F Em7 to Verses

Last time A F Em7 A *Fine*

VERSES: Cantor

mf

1. Trust - wor - thy God, make us loy - al both to
 2. Great Teach - er, God, give us wis - dom: May we
 3. God, the Great Source of Com - pas - sion, you en -
 4. Cre - a - tor God, give us pas - sion: may your
 5. God, make us con - fi - dent peo - ple, strong in

A D/A E/A A

mf

1. you and to those who live by your name.
 2. learn, as dis - ci - ples learned from your Son.
 3. rich and you love the world you have grown.
 4. will lead us forth to beau - ti - ful grace.
 5. mis - sion and hon - est in all that we do.

D F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4

1-5. As we strive for high - er things,

E Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 F#m

1. may we share and strength - en your Spir - it's
 2. may we share the Word of the Ris - en
 3. may re - spect be ech - oed through all your
 4. may our works be im - aged in your own
 5. may we be com - mu - ni - ty built on

F#m/E Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 A/G

1. flame. _____
 2. One. _____
 3. own. _____
 4. face. _____
 5. you. _____

s f D.S.
 A A1 -

Esus4 E Dm7 Em7 *D.S.*

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(Alternative Piano Accompaniment)

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Piano

f

A D/A E/A A

D F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4 E Bm7

A/C# D Fmaj7 Dm7

G Em7 A F Em7

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REFRAIN

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F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4 E Bm7 A/C#

age to age: burn bright in our

D Fmaj7 Dm7

lives to - day!

G Em7 A F Em7 **to Verses**

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Last time

A F Em7 A *Fine*

loco

svb

VERSES: Cantor

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F#m/E Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 A/G

1. flame.
 2. One.
 3. own.
 4. face.
 5. you.

f D.S.
Al -

Esus4 E Dm7 Em7 *D.S.*
cresc.

Almighty, Eternal God

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 150)

Chords: A D/A E/A A D F#m7 Dmaj9

(Pno)

Chords: Esus4 E Bm7 A/C# D Fmaj7

Chords: Dm7 G Em7 A F Em7

§ REFRAIN

Chords: A D/A E/A A

f Al - might - y, E - ter - nal God, _____ great

Chords: D F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4 E

bea - con who lights our way, _____ your

Chords: Bm7 A/C# D Fmaj7

Spir - it has guid - ed from age to age: _____ burn

Chords: Dm7 G Em7 A F

bright in our lives to - day! _____

Chords: Em7

to Verses

Chords: A F Em7 A

Last time

Fine

VERSES: Cantor

A D/A E/A A

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D F#m7 Dmaj9 Esus4

1. you and to those _____ who live by your _____ name.
2. learn, as dis - ci - ples learned from your _____ Son.
3. rich and you love _____ the world you have _____ grown.
4. will lead us forth _____ to beau - ti - ful _____ grace.
5. mis - sion and hon - est in all that we _____ do.

E Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 F#m

- 1-5. _____ As we strive for high - er things,

F#m/E Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 A/G

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Esus4 E Dm7 *cresc.* Em7 *f* *D.S.*

1. flame. _____ Al -
2. One. _____
3. own. _____
4. face. _____
5. you. _____

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

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INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 150$)

I
II

REFRAIN

Last time

Fine

VERSES 1-5

Composer Notes

This song was commissioned for the 100th anniversary in 2022 of Elder High School, an all-male Catholic high school in Cincinnati, of which I am a proud alum of the Class of 1997. I had been approached by Tom Reiring, the school's Director of Development, to write the song the previous year, and it was premiered by David Allen and the Elder High School Glee Club.

The text draws on lines from the school's document "Qualities of an Elder Man," and references the school's motto: *Altiora* ("The Higher Things").

This song of praise works well as a processional song, and particularly well when a cantor is available. It was written and orchestrated to be idiomatic for either traditional choirs or contemporary ensembles.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in B \flat

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INTRO ($\bullet = ca. 150$)

I
II

REFRAIN

tr

tr **to Verses**

Last time *tr* **Fine**

The musical score is written for two staves, I and II, in the key of B-flat major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as 'ca. 150'. The score includes an Intro section, a Refrain section, and a final section labeled 'Last time' leading to 'Fine'. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above or below the notes) and trill markings (indicated by 'tr' above a note). Dynamic markings include accents (>) and hairpins (> and <). The score is presented in a clean, professional layout with a large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW' diagonally across the page.

VERSES 1-5

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a melodic line with a long note followed by a series of eighth notes, some of which are beamed together. The second staff continues the melodic line with similar rhythmic patterns. The third staff features a more complex texture with beamed eighth notes and includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above the notes. The piece concludes with the instruction 'D.S.' (Da Capo).

Preview

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Al - might - y, E - ter - nal God, great bea - con who
lights our way, your Spir - it has guid - ed from age to age:
burn bright in our lives to - day!

Verses

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2. Great Teach - er, God, give us wis - dom: May we
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4. will lead us forth to beau - ti - ful grace.
5. mis - sion and hon - est in all that we do.

1. As we strive for high - er things, may we share and
2. As we strive for high - er things, may we share the
3. As we strive for high - er things, may re - spect be
4. As we strive for high - er things, may our works be
5. As we strive for high - er things, may we be com -

to Refrain

1. strength - en your Spir - it's flame.
2. Word of the Ris - en One.
3. ech - oed through all your own.
4. im - aged in your own face.
5. mu - ni - ty built on you.

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