

For the Central Washington University Men's Choir  
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# Firefighter's Creed

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 ASCAP

**Andante, with solemn dignity**

*let ring, fade*

E♭ Chime

T  
T

B  
B

*mp*

We fight to keep our coun-try green In lands we

*mp*

5

know and parts un - seen. We fight a foe we do not fear, We car - ry

9

on when flames are near. We car-ry saw, we car - ry

Car - ry saw,

13

spade To save the lands the Cre-a - tor made. We trav - el

car - ry spade. Save the lands the Cre - a - tor made.

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light, we trav - el fast To quench the flames both first and last.

Trav - el light, trav - el fast. Quench the flames

19

last. My broth - ers all

first and last. My broth - ers all have hearts of

22

have hearts of stone. We fight to - geth - er but not a - lone.

stone. We fight to - geth - er but not a - lone. In can - yons

25

In can - yons deep and moun - tains tall, We fight our flames,

deep and moun - tains tall, We fight the flames, we give our

28

we give our all. We fight the flames, we give our all.

all. We fight the flames, we give our all.

31

T  
T  
B  
B

Hm Hm Hm Hm

Hm Hm Hm Hm

Hm Hm Hm Hm

*mf* > >

We slay the

35

*mf*

We slay the flames, we slay the fire. We do not tar-ry, —

flames, we slay the fire. We do not tar-ry, — we do not

*mf* > > > >

We slay the flames, we slay the fire. We do not

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we do not tire. We breathe the ash and soot and smoke.

tire. We breathe the ash and soot and smoke. Our spir-it's

tar-ry, — we do not tire. We breathe the ash and soot and

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Our spir-it's strong, we can't be broke. Our spir-it's strong,

strong, we can't be broke. Our spir-it's strong, we can't be

smoke. Our spir-it's strong, we can't be broke. Our spir-it's

Slower, with intense intent

we can't be broke. My com-rades  
broke. My com-rades  
strong, we can't be broke. My com-rades

all, sad news to tell. We lost some broth-ers in the burn-ing

hell. My eyes do sting as I try to weep. I pray their

souls the Cre-a - tor keep. Loo loo loo,

57

Loo loo loo, My soul do keep!

*mf*

*mf*

61

Chime

Now I sleep. Please tell my moth-er and tell my

*mp*

*mp*

Tell my moth-er, —

65

wife I chose this du - ty, I chose this life. My spir - it's

tell my wife. Chose this du - ty, — chose this life.

68

strong as my bod - y cease. My soul's un - fet - ter'd, my soul's at

Spir - it's strong, bod - y cease. Soul un - fet - ter'd, —



peace. My soul's un - fet - ter'd, my soul's at peace.

We fight to keep our coun - try green In lands we

know and parts un - seen. We fight a foe we do not

fear. We car - ry on when flames are near. We car - ry

on when flames are near. Hm