

# A Nation's Strength

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B flat trumpet  $\text{♩} = 60$

*mp* *mf*

7 *mp* *mf* *f*

13 *mp* *pp*

Piano *pp*

Pedal chordally throughout

19 *mf* *mf*

24 *pp* *p*

B What makes a na-tion's pil-lars

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T

B

high \_\_\_\_\_ And its foun-da - tions strong? What makes it

What makes it

31

T1

T2

B

might - y to de - fy Ah

might - y to de - fy Ah

might - y to de - fy The foes that round it

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*

34

*mp*

T1  
through?

T2  
through?

B  
through?

*mp*

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41

T *Richly f*  
It is not gold. Its king-doms grand, Go

B *f*  
It is not gold. Its king-doms grand, Go

44

T  
down in bat-tle shock Its shafts are laid on sink-ing

B  
down in bat - tle shock Its shafts are laid on sink-ing

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T sand, Not on a - bid - ing rock.

B sand, Not on a - bid - ing rock.

*p*

50

*mp*

*v*

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T *mp* Is it the sword? Ask the red dust of

B *mp* Is it the sword? Ask the red dust of



55

T  
em - pires passed a - way a - way! The

B  
em - pi - res passed a - way The

57

T  
blood turned stones to de - cay Not

B  
blood has turned their stones to rust, Their glo - ry to ce - cay. Not

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T  
gold nor sword's what makes a na - tion strong.

B  
gold nor sword's what makes a na - tion strong.

62

pp

pp

66

p

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Humbling *p*

And is it

72

T *p* pride? Has seemed to na - tions too

B And is it pride? Ah

74

T *mp* sweet But God has struck its

B *mp* Has seemed to na - tions sweet but God has struck its

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T *p* lus - ter down Has struck its lus - ter down in

B *p* lus - ter down Has struck its lus - ter down in



78

T  
ash - es at his feet.

B  
ash - es at his feet.

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*pp*

*pp*

85

*p*

B  
Not gold but on - ly men can make A peo-ple great\_ and\_

88

*mf*

*mf*

T Men who for truth and hon - or's

*mf*

B strong; Men who for truth and hon - or's

*mf*

90

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T sake Stand fast and suf - fer

*p*

B sake Stand fast and suf - fer

*p*

92

*ff*

*ff* Grand and soaring

T  
long. Brave men who work while oth - ers

B1  
long. Brave men who work while oth - ers

B2  
long. Brave men who work while oth - ers

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

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T  
sleep Brave men who dare while oth - ers

B1  
sleep Brave men who dare while oth - ers

B2  
sleep Brave men who dare while oth - ers

96

T  
fly... 

B1  
fly... They build a na - tion's pil - lars

B2  
fly... They build a na - tion's pil - lars



98

T1  
deep And lift them to the *mf*

T2  
deep And lift them to the *p*

B1  
deep And lift them to the *p*

B2  
deep And lift them to the *p*



101

T *mp*  
sky.

B *mp*  
sky.

*mf*

v

104

T1 *f*  
To the sky!

T2 *f*  
To the sky!

B1 *f*  
To the sky!

B2 *f*  
To the sky!

*f*

v



