

God Speed the Right

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The tempo markings are *f*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*.

System 1: Measures 1-4. Treble staff: *f*. Bass staff: *mf*. Lyrics (3 stanzas):

1. Now to heav'n our prayer as - cend - ing, God speed the right;
2. Be that prayer a - gain re - peat - ed, God speed the right;
3. Pa - tient, firm, and per - se - ver - ing, God Speed the right;

System 2: Measures 5-8. Treble staff: *f*. Bass staff: *mf*. Lyrics (2 stanzas):

In a no - ble cause con - tend - ing, God speed the right.
Ne'er des - pair - ing, though de - feat - ed, God speed the right.
Ne'er th'e - vent nor dan - ger fear - ing, God speed the right.

System 3: Measures 9-12. Treble staff: *f*. Bass staff: *mf*. Lyrics (2 stanzas):

Be our zeal in heav'n re - cord - ed, With suc - cess on
Like the great and good in sto - ry, If we fail,
Pains, nor toils, nor tri - als heed - ing, And in heav'n's we good

System 4: Measures 13-16. Treble staff: *ff*. Bass staff: *ff*. Lyrics (2 stanzas):

earth re - ward - ed, God speed the right, Good speed the right.
fail with glo - ry, God speed the right, God speed the right.
time suc - ceed - ing, God speed the right, God speed the right.

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