

Faith of Our Fathers

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$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} : \underline{d.m} \\ : d \\ \text{Faith} \\ : \underline{m.s} \\ : d \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s : - . s : \underline{s.d^1} : \underline{m.l} \\ d : t_1 : d : d \\ \text{of our fa - thers,} \\ m : f : s : \underline{s.m} \\ d : r : m : d \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s : - . f : r : l \\ r : - . r : t_1 : r \\ \text{li - ving still in} \\ s : - . s : s : t \\ t_1 : - . t_1 : s_1 : f \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s : - . m : s . f : r . m \\ s : - . d : d . d : t_1 . t_1 \\ \text{spite of dungeon, fire and} \\ d^1 : - . s : l . l : f . s \\ m : - . d : f_1 . f_1 : s_1 . s_1 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d : - : - : s \\ d : - : - : r \\ \text{sword; Oh!} \\ m : - : - : s \\ d : - : - : t_1 \end{array} \right.$
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$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m : - . r : r . l : s . m \\ d : - . d : t_1 . t_1 : d . r \\ \text{how our hearts beat high with} \\ s : - . l : s . f : m . r \\ d : - . f_1 : s_1 . s_1 : l_1 . t_1 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{f.m} : - : s \\ \underline{r.d} : - : d \\ \text{joy When} \\ s : - : - : s \\ d : - : - : m \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m : - . r : r . l : s . m \\ d : - . d : t_1 . t_1 : t_1 . t_1 \\ \text{e'er we hear that glorious} \\ s : l : s . f : m . r \\ s : fe : s . s_1 : s_1 . s_1 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{f.m} : - : \underline{d.m} \\ d : - : - : \underline{d.m} \\ \text{word! Faith} \\ \underline{l.s} : - : \underline{m.s} \\ d : - : - : d \end{array} \right.$
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2. Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,
 Were still in heart and conscience free:
 How sweet would be their children's fate,
 If they, like them, could die for thee!
 Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers
 Shall win our country back to thee;
 And through the truth that comes from God
Cameroon shall then indeed be free.
 Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.

4. Faith of our fathers, we will love
 Both friend and foe in all our strife,
 And preach thee too, as love knows how
 By kindly words and virtuous life:
 Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.