

God gave to men and women life and breath

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SOPRANO

1. God gave to men and wo-men life and breath, But by
2. He sowed the seeds of e - ver - las-ting love, And His
3. Like dice u - pon a ta - vern ta - ble thrown, Thrones of
4. If we re - mem - ber the tea-chings that He taught, We can
5 How shall we stand with the an - ge - lic host And not

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

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sin we be-came the slaves of death
mes-sen-gers e - very-where were sent.
ty- rants clat-ter to the ground
to no righ-teous-ness pre - tend,
wi - ther in that ho - ly light?

God be-came man for our sins to a -
As wise as ser-pents and as meek as
He is the Fre-er of cap-tives, and the
For who will claim to be li - ving as he
We were as in - sub - stan - tial as a



tone, He was cru - ci - fied, for - sa - ken, and a - lone. And e - v'ry
 doves, They a - mazed the peo - ple e - very-where they went. It was a
 Stone that the pro-phets told would tear earth's king-doms down. He made the
 ought, when per - fec - tion we've be - gun to com - pre - hend? But let us
 ghost Had not Christ re - stored to us our lost birth - right. For end - less



sor-row or tri - al____ that we face,
 scan-dal that they were so bold,
 slave the e - qual of the king,
 has - ten to give joy - ful - ly,
 a - ges we shall praise His name,

Hun - ger, ha - tred, be - tray'l, the____ fi - ring
 They feared nor gods nor Cae - sars, scourge nor
 And made the meek and____ low - ly____ heirs of
 Of all we have to the nee - dy____ and the
 We sons of sor - row will make the____ an - gels



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squad, The like He suf - fered, the Sa - vior of our race, As He
chain. Slaves and phi - lo - so - phers en - tered the fold, And a
all. It is His plea - sure to give us e - very - thing,
poor, We can't de - serve what God gives us for free,
glad E - man - u - el has wiped a - way our shame. If we
But by
We will

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made us mem - bers of the Bo - dy of Christ our God.
world grown an - cient in its sins was made young a - gain.
but ack - now - ledge our emp - ti - ness and heed His call.
gi - ving trea - sures in Hea - ven we'll lay up in store.
walk the streets of gold with glo - ry and ho - nor clad.