

Light of Ages and of Nations

♩ = 56 G F#dim G Em D G Am7 Bm G Am

1. Light of a - ges anf of na - tions, ev - ery race and
 2. Rea-son's no - ble as - pi - ra - tion truth in grow - ing
 3. Lo, that word a - bid - eth ev - er; rev - e - la - tion

4 D D7 G G F#dim G Em D G

ev - ery time has re - ceived thine in - spi - ra - tions,
 clear - ness saw; con - science spoke its con - dem - na - tion,
 is not sealed; an - swering now to our en - deav - or,

7 Am7 Bm7 G Am7 D D7 G Em Bdim7 C Bdim

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10 Am E Am D G Em

in rapt vi - sion passed the heaven - ly
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 an - cient sag - es, Greek, Bar - bar - ian,

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veil with - in, al - ways hearts bowed
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 Ro - man, Jew, writ - ten in the

14 D G Am7 Bm7 G C D D7 G

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$\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{C} \flat$ $\text{B} \flat$ dim $\text{C} \flat$ $\text{A} \flat$ m $\text{G} \flat$ $\text{C} \flat$ $\text{D} \flat$ m7 $\text{E} \flat$ m $\text{C} \flat$ $\text{D} \flat$ m

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10 $\text{D} \flat$ m $\text{A} \flat$ $\text{D} \flat$ m $\text{G} \flat$ $\text{C} \flat$ $\text{A} \flat$ m

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12 E A B7 E A G#dim A F#m

veil with - in, al - ways hearts bowed
 prayers were heard, proph - ets to the
 Ro - man, Jew, writ - ten in the

14 E A Bm7 C#m7 A D E E7 A

in con - tri - tion found sal - va - tion from their sin.
 guilt - y na - tions spoke thine ev - er - last - ing word.
 soul's deep pag - es, shines to - day, for - ev - er new.

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Light of Ages and of Nations

$\text{♩} = 56$ $A\flat$ $G\dim$ $A\flat$ Fm $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ Cm $A\flat$ $B\flat m$

1. Light of a - ges an f of na - tions, ev - ery race and
 2. Rea-son's no - ble as - pi - ra - tion truth in grow - ing
 3. Lo, that word a - bid - eth ev - er; rev - e - la - tion

4 $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $G\dim$ $A\flat$ Fm $E\flat$ $A\flat$

ev - ery time has re - ceived thine in - spi - ra - tions,
 clear - ness saw; con - science spoke its con - dem - na - tion,
 is not sealed; an - swering now to our en - deav - or,

7 $B\flat m7$ $Cm7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ Fm $C\dim 7$ $D\flat$ $C\dim$

glimps - es of thy truth sub - lime. Al - ways spir - its
 or pro - claimed e - ter - nal law. While thine in - ward
 truth and right are still re - vealed. That which came to

10 $B\flat m$ F $B\flat m$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ Fm

in rapt vi - sion passed the heaven - ly
 rev - e - la - tions told thy saints their
 an - cient sag - es, Greek, Bar - bar - ian,

12 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $G\dim$ $A\flat$ Fm

veil with - in, al - ways hearts bowed
 prayers were heard, proph - ets to the
 Ro - man, Jew, writ - ten in the

14 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $Cm7$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$

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