

Light of Ages and of Nations

♩ = 56 A G#dim A F#m E A Bm7 C#m A Bm

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 E7 A A G#dim A F#m E A

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 Bm7 C#m7 A Bm7 E E7 A F#m C#dim7 D 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 Bm F# Bm E A F#m

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 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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