

# Light of Ages and of Nations

♩ = 56 F# E#dim F# D#m C# F# G#m7 A#m F# G#m

1. Light of a - ges and 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 C# C#7 F# F# E#dim F# D#m C# F#

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 G#m7 A#m7 F# G#m7 C# C#7 F# D#m A#dim7 B A#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 G#m D# G#m C# F# D#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 C# F# G#7 C# F# E#dim F# D#m

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

14 C# F# G#m7 A#m7 F# B C# C#7 F#

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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