

Light of Ages and of Nations

$\text{♩} = 56$ $D\flat$ $Cdim$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $E\flat m7$ Fm $D\flat$ $E\flat m$

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 $A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat$ $Cdim$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$

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 $E\flat m7$ $Fm7$ $D\flat$ $E\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$ $Fdim7$ $G\flat$ $Fdim$

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 $E\flat m$ $B\flat$ $E\flat m$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$

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 $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $Cdim$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$

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

14 $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $E\flat m7$ $Fm7$ $D\flat$ $G\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $D\flat$

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.

Words: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892

Music: Oude en nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradanseu, c. 1710

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