

God Of Our Fathers, Known Of Old

KIPLING 8s, 6 Lines.

f With motion and accent

1. God of our fa - thers, known of old— Lord of our far - flung
2. The tu - mult and the shout - ing dies— The cap - tains and the
3. Far - called our na - vies melt a - way— On dune and head - land
4. If, drunk with sight of pow'r, we loose Wild tongues that have not
5. For hea - then heart that puts her trust In reek - ing tube and

bat - tle - line— Be - neath Whose aw - ful Hand we hold
kings de - part— Still stands Thine an - cient Sac - ri - fice,
sinks the fire— Lo, all our pomp of yes - ter - day
Thee in awe— Such boast - ing as the Gen - tiles use
i - ron shard— All val - iant dust that builds on dust,

Do - min - ion o - ver palm and pine— Lord God of Hosts, be
An hum - ble and a con - trite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be
Is one with Ni - ne - veh and Tyre! Judge of the Na - tions,
Or less - er breeds with - out the Law— Lord God of Hosts, be
And guard - ing calls not Thee to guard— For fran - tic boast and

rit. e dim.

with us yet, Lest we for - get— lest we for - get!
with us yet, Lest we for - get— lest we for - get!
spare us yet, Lest we for - get— lest we for - get!
with us yet, Lest we for - get— lest we for - get!
fool - ish word, Thy Mer - cy on Thy Peo - ple, Lord! A - men.

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