God of the Ages

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;

Trumpet, before each stanza

leads forth in beauty all the starry band
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
lead us from night to never-ending day;

of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,

our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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