

THE FORTY-SIXTH PSALM

Deus noster refugium

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Dedicated to Americans held captive in our embassy in Iran, and their courageous families, this was first sung at the prayer service marking the first anniversary of their captivity in November of 1980.

Dynamics are below the bass part.

1- God is our re- fuge and strength, a very present
 5- 4- There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- ty of God, the holy habitation
 9- Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

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help in trou- ble. 2- Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
 of the most high. 6- God is in the midst of her; she shall not be ov- er thrown;
 he has done on earth. 10- It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
 Ho- ly Spi- rit: (to last ending)

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and though the mountains be toppled in - to the depths of the sea;
God shall help her at the break of day.
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

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3- Though its waters rage — and foam,
7- The nations make much ado and the king - doms are shaken;
11- "Be still, then, and know that I — am God;

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and though the mountains trem - ble at its tu - mult.
God has spoken and the earth shall melt a - way.
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth." — (to 12)

4, 12 - The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our

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strong - hold.

8- The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our
as it was in the be-gin- ing, is now, and will be for ev- er.

ff *mf*

strong - hold.
A - men.

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