

To His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Eighth Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island

God Gave to Us Not a Spirit of Fear

Antiphon (2 Timothy 1:7) by Brian Michael Page
Verses by John Walker (1769-1833), alt.

STRONG, LOVING, WISE, 886 with Refrain
Brian Michael Page

Meditative, yet mystical (half = about 60)

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is meditative and mystical, featuring a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as 'half = about 60'.

Descant
mf Ah _____ ah _____

Melody
mf R. God gave to us not a spir - it of fear, but a spir - it, strong, lov-ing, wise.

Musical score for the main melody and piano accompaniment. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "R. God gave to us not a spir - it of fear, but a spir - it, strong, lov-ing, wise."

V.
Soprano
mf 1. O God of glo - ry, God of love, Whose glo - ry fills the realms a -
2. Thee as our God we too would claim, And bless the Sa - vior's ho - ly
3. The veil that hides thy glo - ry rend, And here in sa - ving pow'r de -

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Musical score for the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major, 4/4 time, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "1. O God of glo - ry, God of love, Whose glo - ry fills the realms a - 2. Thee as our God we too would claim, And bless the Sa - vior's ho - ly 3. The veil that hides thy glo - ry rend, And here in sa - ving pow'r de -"

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1. bove, Whose praise arch - an - gels sing.
 2. name, Through whom his praise is giv'n.
 3. scend, And fix thy blest a - bode.

1. And veil their fa - ces while they cry: "Thrice ho - ly" to their God Most
 2. He bore our curse to sin - ners due, He formed their ru - ined souls a -
 3. Here to our hearts thy - self re - veal, And let each wait - ing spir - it

1. High, "Thrice ho - ly" to their King.
 2. new, And makes them heirs of heav'n.
 3. feel The pres - ence of our God.

R.

The response for the congregation is provided below. You may copy as needed.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics "God gave to us not a spir - it of fear," are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics "but a spir - it, strong, lov-ing, wise." are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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