

Faith Of Our Fathers

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D G A7 D
1: Faith of our Fathers! living still
G D A7
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
D G A7 D
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
G D A7 D
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain:

G D A7 D
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
G A7 D
We will be true to thee till death.

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2: Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,
G D A7
Were still in heart and conscience free:
D G A7 D
How sweet would be their children's fate,
G D A7 D
If they, like them, could die for thee!

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3: Faith of our Fathers! we will strive
G D A7
To win all nations unto thee,
D G A7 D
And through the truth that comes from God,
G D A7 D
Mankind shall then be truly free.

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4: Faith of our Fathers! we will love
G D A7
Both friend and foe in all our strife:
D G A7 D
And preach thee too, as love knows how
G D A7 D
By kindly words and virtuous life: