Faith of our fathers! Hymnal 1982 no. 558 Melody: St Catherine 8 8. 8 8. 8 8.



Faith of our fathers! living still

in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:

O how our hearts beat high with joy,

when-e’er we hear that glorious word:

*(Refrain:)* Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer

shall win all nations unto thee;

and through the truth that comes from God,

mankind shall then indeed be free. *(Refrain)*

Faith of our fathers! we will love

both friend and foe in all our strife:

and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

by kindly deeds and virtuous life. *(Refrain)*

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