

# Chester

William Billings  
(1746-1800)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor (melody)

Bass

1. Let ty - rants shake their i - - - ron rod,  
 2. Howe and Bur - goyne and Clin - - - ton too,  
 3. When God in - spir'd us for the fight,  
 4. The Foe comes on with haugh - - - ty stride.  
 5. What grate - ful Off - ring shall we bring?

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And Slav - 'ry clank her gall - - - ing chains,  
 With Pres - cot and Corn wal - lis join'd.  
 Their ranks were broke, their lines were forc'd,  
 Our troops ad - vance with mar - - - tial noise,  
 What shall we ren - der to the Lord?

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We fear them not, we trust in God,  
 To geth - er plot our O - - - ver - throw,  
 Their Ships were Shat - - - ter'd in our sight,  
 Their Vet' - rans flee be - fore our Youth,  
 Loud Hal - le - lu - - - iahs let us sing.

New Eng - land's God for e - - - ver reigns.  
 In one In - fer - - - nal league com - bin'd.  
 And swift - ly dri - - - ven from our Coast.  
 And Gen' - rals yield to beard - less Boys.  
 And praise His name on ev' - - - ry Chord.