

God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

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Forcefully (♩ = ca. 96)
Cm

Keyboard

VERSES

Soprano

Alto

1. God, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: Now ig - nite us
 2. O - ver - come our sin - ful calm - ness, Stir us with your
 3. God, who in your ho - ly gos - pel Wills that all should
 4. God, who still a sword de - liv - ers Rath - er than a
 5. Save us now from sat - is - fac - tion, When we pri - vate -

Tenor

Bass

Cm Fm Bb Bb/Eb Eb Ab Fm

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Possible choral arrangement:

Verse 1: Unison SATB; Refrain: SATB.

Verse 2: Unison Tenors and Bases; Refrain: Unison, All.

Verse 3: Sopranos and Altos in parts; Refrain: Unison, All.

Verse 4: SATB a cappella; Refrain: SATB in parts, accompanied.

Verse 5: SATB; Refrain: Unison choir with Descant.

1. with your fire; While the earth a - waits your burn - ing,
 2. sav - ing name; Bap - tize with your fier - y Spir - it,
 3. tru - ly live, Make us sense our share of fail - ure,
 4. plac - id peace, With your sharp - ened word dis - turb us,
 5. ly are free, Yet are un - dis - turbed in spir - it

Ab Fm/D Gsus4 Gm Cm Fm Bb Bb/Eb Eb

1. With your pas - sion us in - spire.
 2. Crown our lives with tongues of flame.
 3. Our tran - quil - i - ty for - give.
 4. From com - pla - cen - cy re - lease!
 5. By our neigh - bor's mis - er - y.

Ab Fm Cm/G G7 Cm

REFRAIN

Descant

Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all

Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all lib - er - at - ing

strife. Lift our small - ness by your

strife; lift the small - ness of our vi - sion by your

Chord Chart:
 Eb Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb
 Cm Eb Ab Bb Cm

1-4 *D.S.* Final

own a-bun - dant life. life.

1-4 *D.S.* Final

own a-bun - dant life. life.

Fm/D Cm/G G7 Cm *D.S.* Final Cm Fm

Bb Bb/Eb Eb Ab Fm/D Cm/G G7 C

rit.

REFRAIN

(C) (F) (G) (Am) (F) (G)
 Eb Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb

Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all lib - er - at - ing

(Am) (C) (F) (G) (Am)
 Cm Eb Ab Bb Cm

strife; lift the small - ness of our vi - sion by your

(Dm/B) (Am/E) (E7) 1-4 Final
 Fm/D Cm/G G7 (Am) Cm (Am) (Dm)
 Cm Fm

own a - bun - dant life. life.

(G) (G/C) (C) (F) (Dm/B) (Am/E) (E7) (A)
 Bb Bb/Eb Eb Ab Fm/D Cm/G G7 C

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