for Mary Lou

God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

D. Elton Trueblood

Richard Smith

Forcefully (\( \text{q} = \text{ca. 96} \))

Cm

Keyboard

VERSES

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Cm  Fm  B♭  Bb/E♭  E♭  A♭  Fm

Possible choral arrangement:

Verse 1: Unison SATB; Refrain: SATB.
Verse 2: Unison Tenors and Basses; 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.

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1. With your passion us in spire.
2. Crown our lives with tongues of flame.
3. Our tranquility for give.
4. From complacency re release!
5. By our neighbor's misery.

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

1. with your fire; While the earth awaits your burning.
2. saving name; Baptize with your fiery Spirit,
3. truly live; Make us sense our share of failure,
4. placid peace; With your sharpened word disturb us,
5. ly are free; Yet are undisturbed in spirit.

Ab Fm Gsus4 Gm Cm Fm Bb Bb/Eb Eb

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Ab Fm Cm/G G7 Cm
REFRAIN

Descant

Teach us courage as we struggle in all strife.

A

Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife.

T

Lift our smallness by your vision by your

B

Lift the smallness of our vision by your

E\(\text{b}\)  A\(\text{b}\)  B\(\text{b}\)  Cm  A\(\text{b}\)  B\(\text{b}\)

Cm  E\(\text{b}\)  A\(\text{b}\)  B\(\text{b}\)  Cm

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Fm/D Cm/G G 7

Cm/F Fm rit.

B♭ B♭/E♭ Eb A♭ Fm/D Cm/G G 7 C

Final D.S.
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Am)

Cm

VERSEs

(Am) (Dm) (G) (G/C) (C) (E) (Dm)

Cm Fm Bb Bb/Eb Eb Ab Fm Bb

1. God, whose purpose is to kindle: Now ignite us
2. Overcome our sinful calmness, Stir us with your
3. God, who in your holy gospel Wills that all should
4. God, who still a sword delivers Rather than a
5. Save us now from faction, When we private-

(F) (Dm/B) (Esus4) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (G)

Ab Fm/D Gsus4 Gm Cm Fm Bb

1. with your fire: While the earth awaits your
2. saving name: Baptize with your fiery
3. truly live: Make us sense our share of
4. placed peace: With your sharpened word dis-
5. ly are free: Yet are undisrupted in

(G/C) (C) (F) (Dm) (Am/E) (E7) (Am)

Bb/Eb Eb Ab Fm Cm/G G7 Cm

1. burning, With your passion us in spire.
3. failure, Our tranquility for give.
4. turmoil, From commonplacecy release!
5. spirit, By our neighbor’s misery.
REFRAIN

Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife; lift the smallness of our vision by your own abundant life.

Final rit.
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Assembly Edition

Verses

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3. God, who in your holy gospel Wills that all should
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2. saving name; Baptize with your fiery
3. truly live, Make us sense our share of
4. placid peace, With your sharpened word dis-
5. ly are free, Yet are undisturbed in

1. burning, With your passion us inspire.
3. failure, Our tranquility for give.
4. turb us, From com placency release!
5. spirit By our neighbor's misery.

Refrain

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liberating strife; lift the smallness of our

vi sion by your own a bundant life.

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