

# Look down, O God, regard my cry

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## The 3d Psalm paraphrased alluding to His Prussian Majesty.

*Allegro ma non Presto*

Look down, O God, re - gard my cry, look down, O God, re - gard my  
 Con - fed 'rate kings and prin - ces league, con - fed 'rate kings and prin - ces  
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cry; On thee my hope de - pend. I'm  
 league, On ev - 'ry side at - tack, To  
 may, My troops main - tain their ground: Lo!  
 gift, To Heav'n it does be - long; The

cry; On thee my hope de - pend. I'm close be - set with -  
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 league, On ev - 'ry side at - tack, To per - pe trate the black in -  
 may, My troops main - tain their ground: Lo! their im - bat - tled lines give  
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 league, On ev - 'ry side at - tack, To per - pe trate the black in - trigue,  
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 gift, To Heav'n it does be - long; The race not al ways to the swift,

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close be - set with - out al - ly, I'm close be - set with - out al - ly: Be  
 per - pe - trate the black in - trigue, to per - pe - trate the black in - trigue, But  
 their im - bat - tled lines give way, lo! their im - bat - tled lines give way, And  
 race not al ways to the swift, the race not al ways to the swift, Nor

out al - ly, I'm close be - set with - out al - ly:  
 black in - trigue, to per - pe - trate the black in - trigue,  
 lines give way, lo! their im - bat - tled lines give way,  
 to the swift, the race not al - ways to the swift,

ly, I'm close be - set with - out al - ly: Be thou my shield and  
 trigue, to per - pe - trate the black in - trigue, But thou canst drive 'em  
 way, lo! their im - bat - tled lines give way, And we are vic - tors  
 swift, the race not al - ways to the swift, Nor bat - tle to the

I'm close be - set, I'm close be - set with - out al - ly: Be thou my shield and friend,  
 to per - pe - trate, to per - pe - trate the black in - trigue, But thou canst drive 'em back,  
 lo! their im - bat - tled, their im - bat - tled lines give way, And we are vic - tors crown'd,  
 the race not al ways, race not al - ways to the swift, Nor bat - tle to the strong,

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1. 2.  
 thou my shield and friend, be thou my shield and friend, be thou my shield and friend. friend.  
 thou canst drive 'em back, but thou canst drive 'em back, but thou canst drive 'em back. back.  
 we are vic - tors crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd. crown'd.  
 bat - tle to the strong, nor bat - tle to the strong, nor bat - tle to the strong. strong.

Be thou my shield and friend, be thou my shield and friend. friend.  
 But thou canst drive 'em back, but thou canst drive 'em back. back.  
 And we are vic - tors crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd. crown'd.  
 Nor bat - tle to the strong, nor bat - tle to the strong. strong.

friend, be thou my shield and friend, be thou my shield and friend. friend.  
 back, but thou canst drive 'em back, but thou canst drive 'em back. back.  
 crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd. crown'd.  
 strong, nor bat - tle to the strong, nor bat - tle to the strong. strong.

be thou my shield and friend, be thou my shield and friend. friend.  
 but thou canst drive 'em back, but thou canst drive 'em back. back.  
 and we are vic - tors crown'd, and we are vic - tors crown'd. crown'd.  
 nor bat - tle to the strong, nor bat - tle to the strong. strong.

Emendations: Original clefs treble, alto, tenor, bass.

The source has the first verse of the text underlaid, with a further eight verses printed after the music: of these eight verses, three have been selected (the second, penultimate and last verses of the paraphrase) and underlaid editorially.