#593 O God of Every Nation

Ellacombe 7 6 7 6 D from Xavier Ludwig Hartig’s‘Vollstandige Sammlung’, Mainz c1833

1) O God of ev’ry na-tion, of ev’ry race and land,
2) From search wealth and po- wer, and scorn of truth and right,
   for
   Re-deem your whole cre-a-tion with your al-migh-ty hand;
   From trust in bombs that show de- struc-tion the night.

Where hate and fear di- vide us, and bit-ter threats are hurled,
From pride of race and sta-tion, and blind-ness to our way.

In love and mer-cy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

3) Lord, streng - then all who la - bour that all may find re - lease
4) Keep bright in _ us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease

From fear of _ rat - tling sa - bre, from dread of war’s in -
crease.

When ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace.

When _ hope and cou - rage fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;

Till dawns the mor-ning glo - r’ous when_ and love, shall truth, reign.
With faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

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