

Almighty and everlasting God

Adapted for recorders

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a vocal part: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts.

Staff 1 (Measures 1-5):

- Soprano (S): Al-migh - ty and e - ver - last - ing
- Alto (A): Al-migh - ty and e - ver - last - ing God, and e - ver - last - ing God,
- Tenor (T): Al-migh - ty and e - ver - last - ing, and e - ver - last - ing
- Bass (B): Al-migh - ty and e - ver - last - ing God, and e - ver - last - ing God, _____

Staff 2 (Measures 6-10):

- Soprano (S): God, mer - ci - ful - ly look up-on our in - fir - mi - ties, mer - ci -
- Alto (A): mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties, mer - ci - ful - ly
- Tenor (T): God, mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties, mer - ci - ful - ly
- Bass (B): mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties, mer -

Staff 3 (Measures 11-15):

- Soprano (S): ful-ly look up - on our in-fir - mi - ties, and in all our dan-gers and ne-ces -
- Alto (A): mer - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties, and in all our dan - gers
- Tenor (T): look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties, in - fir - mi - ties, and in
- Bass (B): - ci - ful - ly look up - on our in - fir - mi - ties,

Staff 4 (Measures 16-20):

- Soprano (S): - si - ties, and in all our dan - gers and ne - ces - si - ties stretch forth Thy
- Alto (A): and ne - ces - si - ties, and in all our dan - gers and ne - ces - si - ties stretch -
- Tenor (T): all our dan - gers and ne - ces - si - ties, our dan - gers and ne - ces - si - ties
- Bass (B): and in all our dan - gers and ne - ces - si - ties, and ne - ces - si - ties stretch -

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20 8

S right hand, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de-fend us,
A forth Thy right hand, Thy right hand, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de-
T stretch forth Thy right hand, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and
B forth Thy right hand, Thy right hand, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de-

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S stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de - fend us, to help
A fend us, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch
T de-fend us, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de-fend us, stretch forth Thy right
B fend us, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and de - fend

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S and de-fend us, to help and defend us, defend us; through Christ our
A forth Thy right hand to help and defend us, to help and defend us; through
T hand to help and defend, to help and defend us, and defend us;
B us, to help and defend us, to help and defend us; through

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S Lord, A - men. through Christ our Lord. A - men, A - - men.
A Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord. A - men, A - - men.
T through Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord. A - men, A - - men.
B Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord. A - men, A - - men.