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The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 2/4 time. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line consists of sustained chords. The score is divided into four systems, each with two staves. The final system concludes with the text 'A-men.' written above the bass staff.

* This Hymn was written for use in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for Obiit Sunday, the day on which Founders and Benefactors are commemorated.

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GOD OF GLORY, KING OF NATIONS.

*"Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house : and the place where
Thine honour dwelleth."*—Ps. xxvi. 8.

God of glory, King of nations,
Giver of all gifts divine,
Thou didst once in Zion's city
Set Thine own appointed shrine;
Make with us Thy secret dwelling,
Make this sacred Temple Thine.

[Scarred by storm and foeman's fury,
Bathed in high serenest air,
See our fortress-Church uprising,
Based and buttressed strong and fair,
Holds aloft the Cross of Jesus,
Guards the faithful voice of prayer.]*

Mighty names of King and Warrior,
We in high remembrance say :
Ev'n the humblest saint that served her
Lives in grateful hearts to-day :
We in hope and they in glory
For her holy welfare pray.

Still through carven arches pealing
Thrills and swells the solemn song ;
Scaring vault and storied banner,
Sacred voice and listening throng,
Witness that Thou dwell'st in beauty,
Witness that Thy love is strong.

We, the heirs of grace and glory,
Standing in the ancient ways,
We would keep undimmed her brightness
Through the onward march of days ;
Give us worthy hearts to offer
Purest prayer and sweetest praise.

Father, throned in heavenly splendour,
Bid Thine earthly shrines endure :
Saviour, Who dost guide and guard us,
Keep our faltering footsteps sure :
Spirit of all grace and sweetness
Make our inmost spirits pure. Amen.

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