

# Behold, O God our defender

John Blow (1648 - 1708)

*Allegro maestoso*

Soprano  
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Alto  
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Tenor  
8 Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Bass  
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

*Allegro maestoso*  
*Sempre f*

This system contains the vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with the piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro maestoso'. The piano part is marked 'Sempre f'. The lyrics are: 'Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O'.

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God our de - fen - der and look up -

God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -

8 God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -

God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -

This system continues the vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'God our de - fen - der and look up -', 'God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -', '8 God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -', and 'God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment.

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*Più largamente*

-on the face, up-on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros - pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy

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*Più largamente*

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king and will show lov - ing kind - ness un - to thine a - noin - ted, un - to thine a - noin - ted for

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e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be bro - ken, be bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n

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shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but  
 heav'n shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but  
<sup>8</sup> heav'n shall he thun - der, shall he thun - der up - on them, but  
 heav'n shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but

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he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex-alt the horn, ex-alt the horn of his a-  
 he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his.....  
<sup>8</sup> he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a-  
 he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a-

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-noin - ted. A- men, A- men.  
 ..... a - noin - ted. A- men, A- men.  
<sup>8</sup> -noin - ted. A- men.  
 -noin - ted. A- men.