

"Our God Is Real and Present Here"

A hymn written for the 2019 National Lutheran Schools Week and based on Psalm 46 and the NLSW theme: "Real. Present. God."

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The musical score is written for a lead voice part in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four-line stanzas, with some lines containing blank lines for additional text or improvisation. The score concludes with a double bar line and a final chord of D.

Chord symbols: Dm, A, BbM7, A, Dm, C, Bb6, A7, Bb, Am7, Gm7, Am, BbM7, A7, BbM7/G, C/A, Dm, Bb6, Am7, Gm, A, Bb, Am7, BbM7/G, A, A7, Bb, Am7, Gm7, Am, BbM7, A7, BbM7/G, C/A, Dm, C/D, D.

Lyrics:

1. Our God is real and pres - ent here. When trou - bles come we
 2. Our God is pre - sent and when fear or trou - ble comes be
 3. The Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent, to bring us in - to
 4. The LORD is God and says, "Be still! I am your for - tress,
 Δ 5. To God the Fa - ther we now raise our songs of thanks and

need not fear. Though moun - tains trem - ble, wa - ters foam,
 of good cheer; For God's own Son has washed a - way
 cov - e - nant; With God the Fa - ther and the Son,
 and I will Be laud - ed and ex - xalt - ed now!
 end - less praise; To God the Son, our Ris - en Lord,

Our God will not leave us a - lone. The
 The sins that on our hearts now weigh. The
 And Com - fort - er, to help us run. The
 My Word is true and this I vow: I
 All hon - or, glo - ry, we ac - cord; To

LORD of Hosts with us al - way; the God of Ja - cob
 Je - sus Christ with us to - day; He is the Truth, the
 race of faith - ful - ness to God up - on this earth where
 AM your the God and I will make all wars brought to cease, all
 God the Spir - it we bring laud, who brought us to our

is our stay. Our God is real and still re - mains;
 Life, the sus - tain. He came to us, His life to give,
 Je - sus trod, So that in faith we shall re - main
 bows to break; The na - tions of the world I claim
 faith in God; So let us all, with hearts a - flame,

the great I AM for - ev - er reigns!
 that we might in His pres - ence live.
 In Him who for the world was slain.
 And all the earth will praise My name!"
 The real and pres - ent God pro - claim!

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