Faith of Our Fathers

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1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

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Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;

and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.

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3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;

and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.

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