

This Is Our God

Isaiah 40:1-11

TRADITIONAL IRISH
(CARRIGDONN / MOUNTAINS OF MOURNE)
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The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Take com-fort! Your years of hard ser - vice are spent." The mes-sage through an - gels and Pro-phets was sent. But who is the One who is set - ting us free? Our Sav - iour, De - liv - e - rer, Hope who is He? O this is our God. He's the An - cient of Days, the One whom the hea-ven - ly se - ra - phim praise. And high on His throne this great King is our Friend whose love and whose faith-ful-ness ne - ver will end. end.

Chord markings above the piano part include: A, D, E, E7, A, D, A, E, E7, A, D, E, E7, A. A first ending bracket with 'D.C.' is placed over the final two measures.

Verse 2

We humans are fickle and feeble and frail.
We bend in the wind and our promises fail.
Our love is as fragile as petals that fall.
But One who is coming will rescue us all.
O this is our God, who is faithful and true.
Whatever He promises, that He will do.
His Word stands forever, and we can depend
On our God, for His faithfulness never will end.

Verse 3

O who is this Shepherd, so gentle and kind?
How happy the sheep are who follow behind,
For this is a Shepherd who knows each by name
And tenderly cares for the sick and the lame.
O this is our God, with the lambs in His arms,
Close to His heart and secure from all harm.
For ever He'll cherish them, love and defend.
The Good Shepherd's faithfulness never will end.