

Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 45 vv. 3-6

"Dorchester", by William Knapp (c1698-1768)

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Soprano [Air] [♩=96]

1. Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince;
 2. Ride on in state, and still protect
 3. How sharp thy weapons are to them
 4. But thy firm throne, O God, is fixed

4 (Tenor)

1. And clad in rich ar - ray,
 2. The meek, and just, true,
 3. That dare thy pow'r op - pose.
 4. For e - - ver to en - dure.

7 (Bass)

1. With glo - rious or - na - ments of power
 2. Whilst thy right hand with swift re - venge
 3. Down, down they fall, while through their heart
 4. Thy scep - tre's sway shall al - ways last

11 (Alto)

1. Ma - jes - tic pomp dis - play.
 2. Does all thy foes pur - sue.
 3. The fea - thered ar - row goes.
 4. By right - eous laws se - cure.

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