

# King Alfred's War Song

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When the en - e - my comes in, a - roar - ing like a flood,

The first system of musical notation for the song, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in B-flat major. The lyrics are: "When the en - e - my comes in, a - roar - ing like a flood,"

5  
Cov - et-ing the king - dom and a' - hung - er-ing for blood, The

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: "Cov - et-ing the king - dom and a' - hung - er-ing for blood, The". A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the final measure.

9  
Lord will raise His ban - ner up and lead His peop - le on! The

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 9. The lyrics are: "Lord will raise His ban - ner up and lead His peop - le on! The". A sharp sign (#) appears above the final note of the melody. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the final measure.

13  
Lord of Hosts will go be-fore, de - feat - ing ev' - ry foe, de -

The fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 13. The lyrics are: "Lord of Hosts will go be-fore, de - feat - ing ev' - ry foe, de -". A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the final measure.

17  
feat - ing ev' - ry foe. For the Lord is our de-fense, Je - su de -

The fifth system of musical notation, starting at measure 17. The lyrics are: "feat - ing ev' - ry foe. For the Lord is our de-fense, Je - su de -". A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the final measure.

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fend us. For the Lord is our de-fense, Je - su de - fend.

Some men trust in chariot, and some trust in the horse,  
 But we will depend upon the name of Christ our Lord.  
 The Lord has made my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;  
 The Lord lays low our enemies but He raises us upright, He raises us upright.

For the Lord is our defense, Jesu defend us.  
 For the Lord is our defense, Jesu defend.

A thousand fall at my left hand, ten thousand to my right,  
 But He will defend us from the arrow in the night.  
 Protect us from the terror of the teeth of the devour'r;  
 Imbue us with Your spirit Lord; encompass us with power, encompass us with power.

For the Lord is our defense, Jesu defend us.  
 For the Lord is our defense, Jesu defend.