

Centennial Hymn

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Maestoso. (♩ = 88.) *f*

Soprano. *f* 1. Our fa - thers' God! from out whose hand The
Alto. *f* 3. with us while the New World greets The
Tenor. 4. who hast here in con - cord furred The
Bass. 5. art and la - bor met in truce, For
Piano. *f* 6. make thou us, through centuries long, In
(Trumpets.)

cen - turies fall like grains of sand, We meet to - - day, u -
fa - thers spake that word of thine Whose e - cho is the
Old World, thronging all its streets, Un - veil - ing all the
war - flags of a ga - thered world, Be - neath our west - ern
beau - ty made the bride of use, We thank thee, while with -
peace se - cure, and jus - tice strong; A - round our gift of

ni - ted, free, And loy - - al to our land and Thee, To
 glad re - - frain Of rend - ed bolt and fall - ing chain, To

tri - umphs won By art or toil be - neath the sun; And

skies ful - fil The O - rient's mis - sion of good will, And,
 al we crave The aus - tere vir - tues strong to save, The

free - dom draw The safe - guards of thy right - eous law, And,

thank Thee for the e - - ra done, And trust Thee for the
 grace our fes - tal time from all The zones of earth our

un - to com - mon good or - dain This ri - val - ship of

freight - ed with Love's gold - en fleece, Send back the Ar - go -
 hon - or proof to place or gold, The man - hood nev - er

cast in some di - vin - er mould, Let the new cy - cle

Fine.

o - pening one,
 guests we call.

hand and brain.

nauts of peace.
 bought or sold!

shame the old. (Orchestral Interlude.)

(Strings.)

Fine. (Brass.)

2. Here

3. Be

4. Thou

5. For

6. Oh

dim.

(Drums.)

p f