

Lord While For All Mankind We Pray

NATIONAL PRAYER

Words: John Reynell Wreford, 1837.

Music: 'Nox Praecessit' John Baptiste Calkin, 1873. Setting: "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1931.
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$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system contains a single line of lyrics. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Lord, while for all man - kind we pray, Of e - very clime and coast,
2. Oh, guard our shores from e - very foe, With peace our bor - ders bless,
3. U - nite us in the sac - red love Of know - ledge, truth and Thee;
4. Here may re - li - gion, pure and mild, Smile on our Sab - bath hours;
5. Lord of the na - tions, Thus to Thee Our coun - try we com - mend;

Oh, hear us for our na - tive land, The land we love the most.
With pros - p'rous times our ci - ties crown, Our fields with plen - teous - ness.
And let our hills and val - leys shout The songs of li - ber - - ty.
And pi - - e - ty and vir - tue bless The home of us and ours.
Be Thou her Re - fuge and her Trust, Her e - ver - las - ting Friend.