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# The Recessional

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God

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of our fa - thers, known of old, Lord of our far - flung bat - tle line. Be -  
tu - multand the shout - ing dies, the cap - tains and the Kings de - part, Still

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neath whose aw - ful hand we hold So - min - ion o - ver palm and pine; Lord  
stands Thine an - cient sac - ri - fice, A hum - ble and a con - trite heart, Lord

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God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we for - get, lest we for - get. The we for - get.  
God of Hosts, be with is yet, Lest we we for - get, lest we for - get.