

# Not Alone For Mighty Empire

*~ National Day Anthem  
for SAB Choir & Organ ~*

"Geneva" Hymn Tune

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## Not Alone For Mighty Empire

Not alone for mighty empire stretching far o'er land and sea,  
Not alone for bounteous harvests do we praise You gratefully.  
Standing in the living present, memory and hope between,  
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving praise You most for things unseen.

Not for battleship and fortress, not for conquests of the sword,  
But for conquests of the spirit we give thanks to You, O Lord;  
For the heritage of freedom, for the home, the church, the school,  
For the open door to justice in a land the people rule.

For the armies of the faithful, those who passed and left no name;  
For the glory that illumines patriot lives of deathless fame;  
For our prophets and apostles, loyal to the living Word;  
For the strong and free in spirit, we give thanks to You, O Lord.

God of justice, save the people from the clash of race and creed.  
From the strife of class and faction make our nation free indeed.  
Keep its faith in simple justice strong as when its life began,  
'Til it find complete fruition by the guiding of Your hand.

Amen.

*William P. Merrill (1867 - 1954)*

For Geraldine Sarmiento, Organist, Union Church of Lima

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Geneva  
Arranged C.J. Hoh

**Vigorously** (♩ = 100)

*f*

Organ

4

8

**Slower** **All:**

*f* Not a - lone for might - y - em - pire

**Slower** (♩ = 88)

*rit.*

11

stretch - ing - far o'er land and - sea, not a - lone for

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boun - teous - har - vests do we - praise You - grate - ful - ly.

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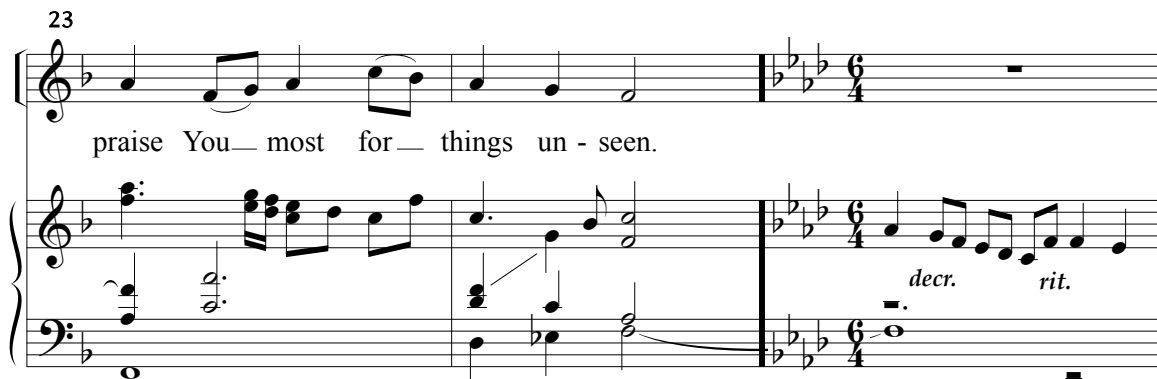
Stand - ing in the liv - ing pre - sent, mem - o - ry and

20



hope be - tween, Lord, we - would with deep - thanks - giv - ing

23



praise You - most for - things un - seen.

*decr.* *rit.*

26 **As at First**

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

[pedal tacet to meas. 39]

30 **Slower** **Sopranos:**

Not for bat - tle - ship and for - tress,

**Slower** *rit.*

33 **Baritones:**

not for con - quests of the sword, but for con - quests

36

of the spir - it we give thanks to You, O Lord;

Sopr. & barit. upper part;  
altos lower part:

39

For the her - i - tage of free - dom, for the home, the

42

church, the school, for the o - pen door to jus - tice

45

in a land the peo - ple rule.

48 **Slow, freely**

Sopranos:  
Altos: *mp* For the ar - mies of the  
Baritones: *mp* For the ar - mies,

*rit.* *decr.* *mp*

**Slow, freely** (♩ = 68)

51 and left no name;

faith - ful, those who passed and left no name; for the  
faith - ful, who left no name; for the

54

glo - ry that il - lu - mines - pa - triot lives of death - less  
glo - ry that il - lu - mines pa - tri - ot

57

fame; for our proph - ets and a - pos - tles, loy - al

fame; for our proph - ets and a - pos - tles, loy - al

60

to the liv-ing Word; for the strong and free in

to the liv-ing Word; for the strong and free in

to the liv-ing Word; for the strong, free

63

spir - it,

spir - it, we give thanks to You, O

spir - it,

66 As at First

Lord.

As at First

70

74

Slower

God of jus - tice,

rit. Slower

76

save the peo - ple from the clash of

78

race and creed. From the strife of

From the strife

80

strife of class and fac - tion make our na - tion

class and fac - tion make our na - tion

of class and fac - tion make our na - tion

82 free in - deed.

free in - deed. Keep its— faith in

free in - deed.

*cresc.*

84

sim - ple— jus - tice strong as— when its

86

life be - gan, 'til it— find com -

88

plete fru - i - tion by the guid - ing

90

of Your hand. A - - - men.

*rit.*