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Soprano

What makes a na - tion's pil - lars high And its foun - da - tions

Alto

What makes a na - tion's pil - lars high And its foun - da - tions

Tenor

What makes a na - tion's pil - lars high And its foun - da - tions

Bass

What makes a na - tion's pil - lars high And its foun - da - tions

Piano (rehearsal only)

4 5 6

S

strong? What makes it might - y to de - fy The

A

strong? What makes it might - y to de - fy The

T

strong? What makes it might - y to de - fy The

B

strong? What makes it might - y to de - fy The

Pno.

7 8 9

S
foes that round a throng? It is not gold. Its

A
foes that round a throng? It is not gold. Its

T
8
foes that round a throng? It is not gold. Its

B
foes that round a throng? It is not gold. Its

Pno.

10 11 12 13

S
king-doms grand Go down in bat - tle shock; Its shafts are laid on

A
king-doms grand Go down in bat - tle shock; Its shafts are laid on

T
8
king-doms grand Go down in bat - tle shock; Its shafts are laid on

B
king-doms grand Go down in bat - tle shock; Its shafts are laid on

Pno.

14 15 16 17

S sink-ing sand not on a - bid - ing rock! Is it the sword? Can we

A sink-ing sand not on a - bid - ing rock! Is it the sword? Can we

T 8 sink-ing sand not on a - bid - ing rock!

B sink-ing sand not on a - bid - ing rock!

Pno. 14 15 16 17

18 19 20

S ask the dust of em - pires passed a - way?

A ask the dust of em - pires passed a - way?

T 8 The

B The

Pno. 18 19 20

21 22 23

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8 blood has turned_ their stones to rust, And their glo - ry to de -

21 22 23

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8 Not gold but on - ly men can make A

24 25 26

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8 cay. Not gold but on - ly men can make A

27 28 29

S peo - ple great and strong; Men who for truth and

A peo - ple great and strong; Men who for truth and

T peo - ple great and strong; Men who for truth and

B peo - ple great and strong; Men who for truth and

Pno.

27 28 29

30 31 32

S hon - or's sake Stand fast and suf - fer long.

A hon - or's sake Stand fast and suf - fer long.

T hon - or's sake Stand fast and suf - fer long.

B hon - or's sake Stand fast and suf - fer long.

Pno.

30 31 32