

God of the Past and God of the Future

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Music: Jon Scott Jones

Trumpets in B^b

Verse 1: Melody; Verse 2: Tacet; Verse 3: Melody and Obbligato

1. God of the past and God of the fu - ture
 2. Moth - ers with mo - thers, fa - thers and grandfa - thers,
 3. Christians be - fore us, Christ - tians to fol - low us,

Ev - er sus - tain - ing, lead your church on.
 Ev - er be - com - ing, Christ - ians march on,
 Mo - ment by mo - ment, day aft - er day,

Still be our God this pre - sent day.
 All those who know and love the Lord,
 Now is our time to march in this line.

All who are Christ - ians help make it strong.
 Ne - ver per - fect - ed, mov - ing a - long,
 Fol - low - ing Christ each step of the way,

O - thers have built as we now are build - ing;
 Child - ren and par - ents, neigh - bors with neigh - bors,
 Strengthened by saints, sur - round - ed by wit - nesses,

Fol - low - ing Je - sus, guid - ed by grace,
 Ne - ver comple - ted walk - ing by grace,
 Serv - ing the Mast - er, lift - ed by grace,

Help us to build in your way.
 Share their lives spreading God's word.
 We go forth bear - ing God's sign.

All will reach your glo - - ry!
 They will reach God's glo - - ry!
 I will reach God's glo - - ry!