

For the Strength of the Hills

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1. For the strength of the hills we bless thee, Our God, our fa - thers' God;
 2. At the hands of foul op - pres-sors We've borne and suf-fered long;
 3. Thou hast led us here in safe - ty Where the moun-tain bul-wark stands
 4. We are watch-ers of a bea - con Whose light must nev - er die;



Thou hast made thy chil - dren might - y By the touch of the moun-tain sod.
 Thou hast been our help in weak - ness, And thy pow'r hath made us strong.
 As the guard - ian of the loved ones Thou hast brought from man-y lands.
 We are guard - ians of an al - tar 'Midst the si - lence of the sky.



Thou hast led thy cho - sen Is - rael To free-dom's last a - bode;
 A - mid ruth-less foes out - num - bered In wea - ri - ness we trod;
 For the rock and for the riv - er, The val-ley's fer - tile sod,
 Here the rocks yield founts of cour - age, Struck forth as by thy rod;



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Psalm 95:1–7