

# Hymn Before Action

Text: Rudyard Kipling

**Eroico** ♩ = 54

Piano/ Organ *f* (Ped.)

**A**

**SOPRANO** *f*

The earth is full of an - - ger, The seas are dark with wrath,

**ALTO** *f*

The earth is full of an - - ger, The seas are dark with wrath,

**TENOR** *f*

The earth is full of an - - ger, The seas are dark with wrath,

**BASS** *f*

The earth is full of an - - ger, The seas are dark with wrath,

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The Na-tions in their har - - ness Go up a-against our path:

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33

Deaf ear and soul un - ca - - - ring, We seek Thy mer - cy now!

Deaf ear and soul un - ca - - - ring, We seek Thy mer - cy now!

Deaf ear and soul un - ca - - - ring, We seek Thy mer - cy now!

Deaf ear and soul un - ca - - - ring, We seek Thy mer - cy now!

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The sin - ner that for - swore Thee, The fool — that passed Thee by,

The sin - ner that for - swore Thee, The fool that passed Thee by,

The sin - ner that for - swore Thee, The fool that passed Thee by,

The sin - ner that for - swore Thee, The fool that passed Thee by,

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Ere yet we loose the le - gions Ere yet we draw the blade,

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Je - ho - va of the Thun - - ders, Lord God of Bat - tles, aid!

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21 **B**

*mf*

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29 **C**

*f*

High lust and fro-ward bea - ring, proud heart re-bell-ious brow,

*f*

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*f*

High lust and fro-ward bea - ring, proud heart re-bell-ious brow,

*f*

High lust and fro-ward bea - ring, proud heart re-bell-ious brow,

*f*

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Our times are known be - fore Thee, Lord grant us strength to die, Lord

Our times are known be - fore Thee, Lord grant us strength to die, Lord

Our times are known be - fore Thee, Lord grant us strength to die, Lord

Our times are known be - fore Thee, Lord grant us strength to die, Lord

45 **D** *rall.*

grant us strength to die, Lord grant us strength to die!

grant us strength to die, Lord grant us strength to die!

grant us strength to die, Lord grant us strength to die!

grant us strength to die, Lord grant us strength to die!