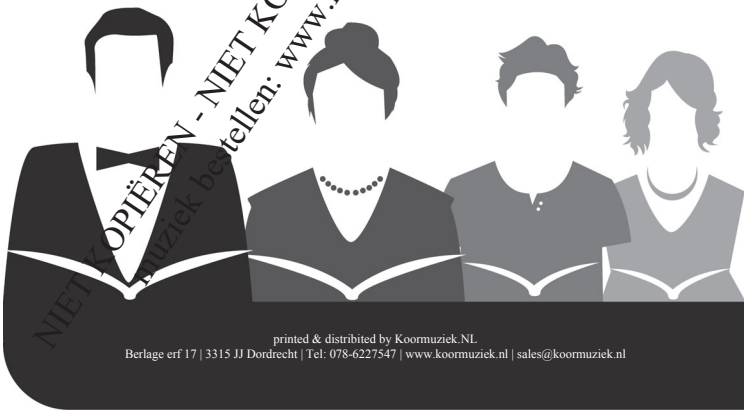


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 PAMELA MARTIN (BMI)

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 incorporating MELITA  
 by JOHN BACCHUS DYKES (1823-1876)

25 Solemnly (♩ = ca. 60)

SOPRANO  
 ALTO

TENOR  
 BASS

ACCOMP.

4

Our God, to

Solemnly (♩ = ca. 60)

(Accomp. optional)

5

mp

Heal our na - tion,

mp

5

mp (play)

(Accomp. optional)

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9

10 poco accel.

Lord, to - day. God of mer - cy,

9

10

(play)  
 poco accel.

Più andante

12 mf

grant us cour - age. Give us

mf mp

Più andante

12 mf

mp

15 pp rall.

peace, give us peace, give us

p pp

15 p pp rall.

19

20 Moderately (♩ = ca. 76)

peace.

19

20 Moderately (♩ = ca. 76)

mp

23

26

mf unis.

When e - vil draws its

23

26

mf

27 mp unis.

when

27

an gry word and seeks to sev - er free - dom's cord,

\* Tune: MELITA, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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30 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*  
death and dark - ness shake our faith in God's un - fail - ing

33 *mp* *cresc.*  
pow'r to save, E - ter - nal Fa - ther,

36 *mf* *dim.*  
ev - er be our cour - age in the time of need.

36 *mf* *dim.*  
time of need.

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40 *mp* *cresc.* 27  
When war is waged by face - less foes

44 *mp* 45  
who bat - tle peace with fi - cry

47 *mp*  
time of need.

47 *mp*  
time of need.

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50 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* 51  
blows; when storms of hate and fear as - sail, our

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53 *mf* *mp*  
Fa - ther's might - y arm re - veals. E -

53 *mf* *mp*  
Fa - ther's might - y arm re - veals. E -

56 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*  
ter - nal Fa - ther, ev - er be our ref - uge in the

56 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*  
ter - nal Fa - ther, ev - er be our ref - uge in the

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59 *with growing intensity*  
time of need.

59 *with growing intensity*  
time of need.

62 *mp* 28  
There

62 *mp* 28  
There

65 *with great confidence*  
is no ty - rant who can stand a - gainst our sure De -

65 *with great confidence*  
is no ty - rant who can stand a - gainst our sure De -

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68 DESCANT

No dan - ger  
fend - er's hand. No threat or dan - ger

71

can de - feat the strong and right - eous  
can de - feat the strong and right - eous

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73 (29)

Prince of Peace. E - ter - nal Fa - ther,  
Prince of Peace. E - ter - nal Fa - ther,

76

for - ev - er our for - tress in the  
ev - er be our for - tress in the

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78

time of need. A - men, a - men  
time of need. A - men, a - men

81

a - men, a - men, a - men  
a - men, a - men, a - men  
a - men, a - men, a - men

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