

Courage, Brother (87.87.D)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Courage, Brother'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first system has 8 measures. The second system has 8 measures. The third system has 8 measures. The fourth system has 8 measures, ending with a double bar line and the word 'Amen.' written below the notes.

1 Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble:-
"Trust in God, and do the right."
Though the road be rough and dreary,
And its end far out of sight;
Foot it bravely; strong or weary,
Trust in God, trust in God,
Trust in God, and do the right.

3 Trust no lovely forms of passion,
Fiends may look like angels bright;
Trust no custom, school, or fashion:
Trust in God, and do the right.
Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease from man, and look above thee:
Trust in God, trust in God,
Trust in God, and do the right.

2 Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Trust no party, sect, or faction;
Trust no leaders in the fight;
But in every word and action
Trust in God, trust in God,
Trust in God, and do the right.

4 Simple rule, and safest guiding,
Inward peace, and inward might,
Star upon our path abiding,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble:-
"Trust in God, trust in God,
Trust in God, and do the right." Amen.

Norman Macleod, 1812 - 72.