

Disassemble Every Gun

(From the Secular Hymnal)

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Music: "Nettleton", 1813

(traditional hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

♩=88

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are: "Dis - as - sem - ble e - v'ry gun and dis - as - sem - ble e - v'ry fear. Then go". The chords indicated above the staff are D, A, G, A⁷, and D.

The musical score continues with the same four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and key signature. The time signature changes to 5/4 at measure 5. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are: "scat - ter all the pie - ces so they ne - ver re - ap - pear. Do not". The chords indicated above the staff are D, A, G, A⁷, and D.

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Bm G F#m Bm G D

Soprano (S): sell them, do not hide them, do not give them away. Scat - ter

Alto (A): sell them, do not hide them, do not give them away. Scat - ter

Tenor (T): sell them, do not hide them, do not give them away. Scat - ter

Bass (B): sell them, do not hide them, do not give them away. Scat - ter

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D A G A⁷ D

Soprano (S): all the lit - tle pie - ces then be - gin a new day.

Alto (A): all the lit - tle pie - ces then be - gin a new day.

Tenor (T): all the lit - tle pie - ces then be - gin a new day.

Bass (B): all the lit - tle pie - ces then be - gin a new day.

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)