

Forward Through the Ages

Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900

St. Gertrude
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Chords: E^b, Fm7^b5, F7, B^b7, E^b, B^b, E^b, Fm7^b5, B^b

Measure 5

Chords: F7, B^b, E^b, A^b, E^b, A^b, E^b

Measure 10

Chords: A^b, E^b, A^b, E^b, A^b, Fm7^b5, B^b, E^b, B^b7, B^b7

Measure 15

Chords: E^b, Fm7^b5, B^b7, E^b, A^b, B^b7, E^b

Measure 20

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits, at the call divine;
Gifts in different measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified.
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

Refrain

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal.**

Refrain

Frederick L. Hosmer