

# Strong and Free

Tom Lough (ASCAP)

B $\flat$ 
 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ 
E $\flat$ 
F
Gm
 $\frac{Cm7}{G}$ 
Fsus4
F
 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ 
Dm7
E $\flat$ 
B $\flat$ 
E $\flat$ 
 $\frac{Cm7}{F}$ 
F

1. Lord, as we de - fend our land,      Read - y now to take our stand,  
 2. Should we be com - pelled to fight,      Side by side in dark - est night,  
 3. Lord, be with the ones who fall,      In re - sponse to du - ty's call,  
 4. Grant us wis - dom, Lord, we pray,      As we strive for peace each day.

5      D
Gm
C
F
 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ 
E $\flat$ 
Cm
F

Keep our hearts by Your com - mand,      E - ver strong and free.  
 Lord, pro - tect us with Your might,      E - ver strong and free.  
 Giv - ing self to keep us all,      E - ver strong and free.  
 In our strug - gle, help us stay,      E - ver strong and free.

9       $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ 
E $\flat$ 
C
 $\frac{C7}{E}$ 
F
 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ 
E $\flat$ 
Gm

*Strong and free.      Strong and free.      With Your bles - sing —*

12       $\frac{F}{A}$ 
B $\flat$ 
Gm
 $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ 
 $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ 
F
B $\flat$

*may we be,      E - ver strong,      e - ver free.*