O God Of Every Nation  "Aurelia"

William Watkins Reid Jr. (b. 1923)  Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Descant and Organ Part
by Paul Halley

1 O God of every nation, of every race and land,
2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release.

redeem the whole creation with your all-mighty hand;
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from fear of rattling saber, from head of war's increase;

where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way,
when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;

in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
deceiver every nation, eternal God, we pray!
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

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4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till
peace, till glorious when truth and justice reign and
dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and
victorious o'er all the world's domain.
Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.