

# Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 45 vv. 3-6

Dorchester, by William Knapp (c1698-1768)

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Tenor [Air] 

1. Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince;
2. *Ride* on in state, and still protect
3. How sharp thy weapons are to them
4. *But* thy firm throne, O God, is fixed

4 (Soprano) 

1. And clad in rich array,
2. *The* meek, and just, and true,
3. That dare thy pow'r oppose.
4. *For* e - - - ver to en - dure.

7 (Bass) 

1. With glorious ornaments of power
2. *Whilst* thy right hand with swift re - venge
3. Down, down they fall, while through their heart
4. *Thy* scep - tre's sway shall al - ways last

11 (Alto) 

1. Ma - jes - tic pomp dis - play.
2. *Does* all thy foes pur - sue.
3. The fea - thered ar - row goes.
4. *By* right - eous laws se - cure.

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