

# Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

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Psalm 45 vv. 3-6

Soprano [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 (Tenor) 

1. And clad in rich array,
2. *The meek, and just, and true,*
3. That dare thy pow'r oppose.
4. *For ever to endure.*

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 sceptre's sway shall al-ways last*

11 (Alto) 

1. Ma-jestic pomp display.
2. *Does all thy foes pursue.*
3. The feared are row goes.
4. *By right-eous laws se-cure.*

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 By right - eous laws se - cure.

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