

Oh Say, What is Truth?

Firmly ♩=72-96

1. Oh say, what is truth? 'Tis the fair - est gem That the
 2. Yes, say, what is truth? 'Tis the bright - est prize To which
 3. The scep - tre may fall from the des - pot's grasp When with
 4. Then say, what is truth? 'Tis the last and the first, For the

rich - es of worlds can pro - duce, And
 mor - tals or Gods can as - pire. Go
 winds of stern jus - tice he copes. But the
 lim - its of time it steps o'er. Tho the

pric - less the val - ue of truth will be when The proud
 search in the depths where it glit - ter - ing lies, Or as -
 pil - lar of truth will en - dure to the last, And its
 heav - ens de - part and the earth's foun - tains burst, Truth, the

mon - arch's cost - li - est di - a - dem Is
 cend - in pur - suit - to the lof - i - est skies: 'Tis an
 firm - root - ed bul - works out stand the rude blast And the
 sum of ex - is - tence, will weath - er the worst, E -

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Musical notation for the hymn 'Oh Say, What is Truth?'. The score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of seven measures. Above the staff, the chords G, D, and G are indicated in circles. Below the staff, the notes are labeled with letters B, C, B, A, B, A, G. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 3, 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1. A fermata is placed over the final G note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

count - ed but dross and re - use.
 - aim for the no - blest de - sire.
 - wreck of the fell ty - rant's hopes.
 ter - nal, un - changed, ev - er - more.