

# 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, three chords are indicated: a blue circle with a white 'G' above the first measure, a yellow circle with a white 'D' above the third measure, and a blue circle with a white 'G' above the seventh measure. A small '7' is placed above the staff at the end of the seventh measure. Below the staff, fingerings are indicated by numbers 1 through 4. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), and D4 (half).

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.