

Shield My Kinsmen

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$\text{♩} = 90$

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto I

Alto II

Tenor

Bass

Shield my kins - men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,

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re, il - lu - mi - na - re. We are the peo-ple,
hills, We are the chil-dren of the wa-ter cold and white, And cool dark for-ests, We are the peo-ple,

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The win-ter tries to break us on its an-vil made of ice, But our
We are the peo-ple of our home, North-shield. Du - ce - re,
We are the peo-ple of our home, North-shield. Du - ce - re,

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blood beats hot and true as steel, Not a drop of it is spilled on our pure white snow, But what was

⁸ mi - ni - stra - re, il - lu - mi - na - re.

mi - ni - stra - re, il - lu - mi - na - re.

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We are the keep-ers of our

bought by ri-vers, Crim-son ri-vers, Crim-son ri-vers of our foe-men's own. We are the keep-ers of our

⁸ Crim-son ri-vers, Crim-son ri-vers of our foe-men's own. Du - ce-

Crim-son ri-vers of our foe-men's own. Du - ce-

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fu-ture and our past, And the names of our he-roes past and gone, On whose cou-rage, strength, and wis - dom the

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re, mi - ni - stra - re, il - lu - mi - na -

- re, mi - ni - stra - re, il - lu - mi - na -

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North-shield stands, Teach their sto-ries to your chil-dren, il - lu mi-

North-shield stands, Teach their sto-ries to your chil-dren, to our chil-dren, Til their names are writ-ten in our

re. Teach their sto-ries to your chil-dren, to our chil-dren,

- re. Teach their sto-ries to your chil-dren, il - lu - mi-

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Now we run be-hind the hawk who leads the way to war, for he flies in the fash-ion that we
 - na - re. Du - ce - re, mi - ni - stra-
 blood and bone. Du - ce - re, mi - ni - stra

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live, Like a keen and blood-ed spear poised at the Dra-gon's side,
 - re, il - lu - mi - na - re. To
 - re, il - lu - mi - na - re. To
 live, Like a keen and blood-ed spear poised at the dra-gon's side, We will face our foe-men, To
 live, Like a keen and blood-ed spear poised at the dra-gon's side, We will face our foe-men, To

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To fight for the Ho-nor of our home, North-shield.
 fight for the Ho-nor, To fight for the Ho-nor of our home, North-shield.
 fight for the Ho-nor, To fight for the Ho-nor of our home, North-shield.
 fight for the Ho-nor, To fight for the Ho-nor of our home, North-shield.

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Shield my kins-men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,
 Du - ce - re, mi - ni - stra - re,
 Du - ce - re, mi - ni - stra - re,
 Shield my kins-men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,
 Shield my kins-men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,
 Shield my kins-men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,
 Shield my kins-men from their foes, And from the teeth of the wind,

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Shield my kins - men from sor-row and from shame, Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To
 il - lu - mi - na - re. Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To
 il - lu - mi - na - re. Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To
 Shield my kins - men from sor-row and from shame, Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To
 8 Shield my kins - men from sor-row and from shame, Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To
 Shield my kins - men from sor-row and from shame, Un - til Fate brings us shoul - der to shoul-der, To

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stand as bro - thers a - gain.
 stand as bro - thers a - gain.
 stand as bro - thers a - gain.
 stand as bro - thers a - gain.
 8 stand as bro - thers a - gain.
 stand as bro - thers a - gain.