

# O God of Ev'ry Nation (assembly melody)

Hymn in honor of Rose Philippine Duchesne

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With vigor ♩ = 90



1.O God of ev'ry na-tion, O Lord of life and love, you  
2.A daugh-ter of Gre-no-ble, she knew both peace and strife. she  
3.Im-pelled by gos-pel fer-vor, she left her na-tive soil, a-  
4.Be-yond the Mis-sis-sip-pi, that west-ern-most fron-tier, she  
5.Ad-vanced in years, yet ar-dent, she re-a-lized her dream to—  
6.O God of all the na-tions, ac-cept our song of praise for



grace the hu-man jour-ney with gui-dance from a-bove. We praise you for your  
yearned with ho-ly long-ing to live a faith-filled life. She sought to make God's  
ban-don-ing all com-fort, em-bra-cing dai-ly toil. Her pi-o-neer-ing  
fol-lowed where you beck-oned and taught those you held dear. The sa-cred heart of  
live with na-tive peo-ples, the Po-ta-wa-to-mi. The ti-tle that they  
this great-heart-ed wo-man who set the world a-blaze. Stir up in us her



ser-vant who wit-nessed to your name and bore your gos-pel glad-ly: Rose  
glo-ry her one and on-ly aim, her heart poured out com-plete-ly: Rose  
spi-rit set o-ther hearts a-flame with cha-ri-ty un-dy-ing: Rose  
Je-sus, his ten-der love, his claim, she spread a-mong the peo-ple: Rose  
gave her: "The One Who Al-ways Prays," be-spoke her gen-tle pre-sence: Rose  
spi-rit and keep our hearts a-flame with love to serve as she did: Rose



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Phi-lip-pine Du-chesne. A-ho. A-ho. A-men.