

# 170<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Anniversary Anthem

## 'Building On'

The musical score is written for piano in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a repeat sign and contains five measures. The second system contains five measures. The third system contains five measures. The fourth system contains five measures, with the first two measures marked with a first ending bracket (1.2.) and the last two measures marked with a second ending bracket (3.). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Our God we thank thee for the years  
Since eighteen forty-nine.  
Our hearts rejoice with love and prayers  
For thou hast called us thine  
We build our school on thee, our Friend.  
Our voices we will raise  
To hail the power that knows no end  
In words of hope and praise.

Our school has risen and earned its fame  
With Christ as corner-stone.  
Let us unite to guard its name  
Till all our days are done.  
So every single life shall prove  
To be a pillar tall  
To grace our nation's upward move  
And take care lest we fall.

Now we shall strive in all we do  
At home, at work, at play,  
To be the best our whole life through  
So God can have His way.  
While selflessness and good for all  
Wherever we may be,  
Shall be our song to great and small  
And to posterity.

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