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O GOD ALMIGHTY...

O God almighty, O Lord of creation,
Of splendid suns and of humble hearts,
To Belarus, tranquil and patient,
The radiance of Thy glory impart.

O bless our daily toil, performed soundly
For native land and for bread to live,
Honour and strength and faith abounding
In our truth, in our future – O, give!

The fruitfulness of our fields do Thou foster,
Good winnowed grain give as toil's reward!
O make them free, O make them prosper,
Our people and our country, O Lord.

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