



Bishop Frederick Baraga

*The*  
**BARAGA**  
**ANTHEM**



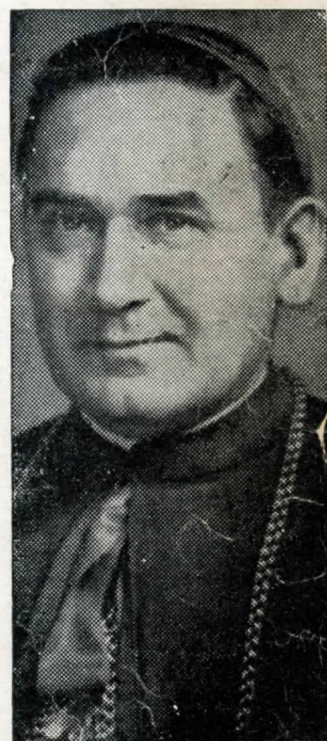
Words and Music

**FATHER ALDERIC PAQUET**

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Orchestration

**WILLIAM E. RICH**



Bishop Thomas L. Noa



## BISHOP NOA'S APPROVAL

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE

300 ROCK STREET

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

January 17, 1949

Reverend J. Alderic Paquet  
St. Mary Rectory  
Hermansville, Michigan

Dear Father Paquet:

I received your letter of January 6 together with the proof of the Baraga Anthem. I am very happy to know that you are publishing your Baraga Anthem. When this Anthem was first presented to the public in Marquette, Michigan, on the occasion of the Bishop Baraga Day Celebration, June 27, 1948, it was received with great enthusiasm. I pray that the publication of this hymn will help to keep the name and fame of our great Bishop Baraga in the minds of our faithful and may serve as a reminder to pray for his cause.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Signed:

THOMAS L. NOA,  
Bishop of Marquette

*At the meeting of the Baraga Association on June 27th, 1948 it was unanimously voted to accept the Baraga Anthem by Reverend J. A. Paquet as the official song of the Association.*

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### FOR THE CAUSE . . .

"IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE. The annual Bishop Baraga Rally, sponsored by the diocese of Marquette and observed at Marquette's spacious Palestra Arena on June 27, can best be described as an impressive tribute to saintly Bishop Baraga. One could hardly deny a profound twofold impression: firstly, that the memory of Marquette's first bishop is still very much alive; secondly, that he well deserves the honors of the altar. The occasion was inspiring to say the least. The full richness of Catholic liturgy as witnessed in the Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Thomas L. Noa, bishop of Marquette, the vivid and colorful portrait of Bishop Baraga painted expertly in eulogy by Grand Rapids' Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, the generous representation of the clergy and laity of the diocese, the masterful musical rendition of the Mass by the cathedral choir under the direction of Fr. Alderic Paquet, the dramatic trumpet accompaniment and presentation of arms by the National Guard during the consecration,—all served to raise the mind and heart to the lofty heights reached by the zealous Indian missionary. It is hoped that this public manifestation will serve as a model for future Bishop Baraga rallies in the diocese of Marquette. A word of thanks and of deepest appreciation would not be out of order here to Bishop Noa and to Msgr. John T. Holland, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, who put so much time and effort into the solemnities. May their enthusiasm and example bear rich fruit in Upper Michigan!"

"BARAGA ANTHEM. Unique in Marquette's Bishop Baraga Rally was the first public rendition by the cathedral choir of the lively and stirring "Baraga Anthem." The words and music are the accomplishment of Fr. Alderic Paquet; the orchestration was arranged by Mr. W. E. Rich. To both our sincerest congratulations for a work nobly performed! In the martial nature of the music one can almost visualize the young missionary, Frederick Baraga, marching through trackless forests with the message of the Gospel."

"The Baraga Bulletin" June 1948.



# BARAGA ANTHEM

Maestoso - Martiale


Dedicated to the Bishop Baraga Association Officers

Fr. Paquet

Orchestration- W.E. Rich



We're marching on to vic-to--ry Under your glo--ri-ous ban--ner; you en-bla-



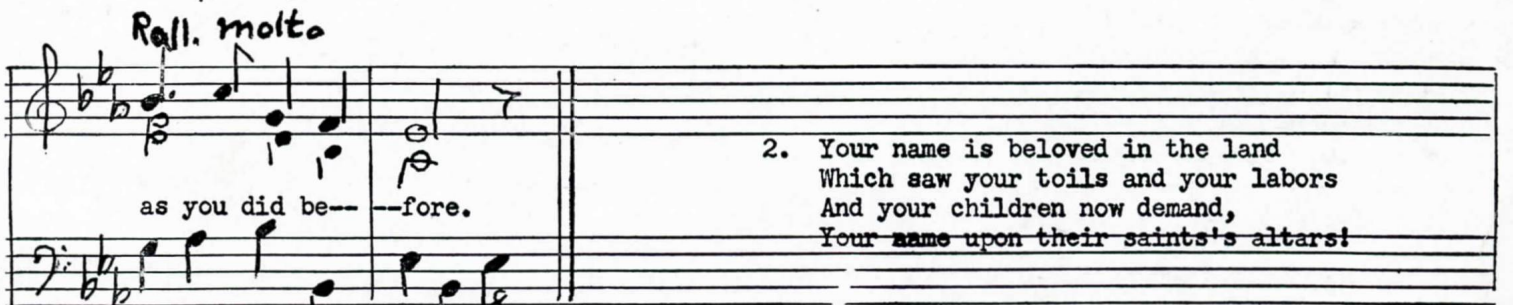
zoned our his-to--ry Gave us a pat--tern we hon--or! O Ba-ra-



ga of yes-ter--day to-day we need you more and more! Re-main with



us for-ev--er we Lead the way as you did be--fore Lead the way  
Lead us to the beau-ti-ful shore



as you did be--fore.

3. The Cross of Christ you planted here  
Sanctifies this Peninsula;  
It shines above our pines so dear,  
Bespeaks your deeds, O Baraga.

2. Your name is beloved in the land  
Which saw your toils and your labors  
And your children now demand,  
Your name upon their saints's altars!

4. O pioneer of truth and love  
Protect your children as before  
From the throne where you dwell above  
Let blessings fall for evermore.





St. Peter's Cathedral Choir—with Father Paquet and Miss Patricia Arenz  
Marquette, Michigan