

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise--Charles Wesley 1749**

Music:George J. Elvey 1868

Tune:Diademata

Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty pow'r,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endued,  
But take to arm you for the fight  
The panoply of God;  
That having all things done,  
And all your conflicts passed,  
Ye may overcome through Christ alone  
And stand entire at last.

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To God, the Father, Son,  
And Spirit ever blest,  
The One in Three, the Three in One  
Be endless praise addressed!

Stand then against your foes,  
In close and firm array;  
Legions of wily fiends oppose  
Throughout the evil day;  
But meet the sons of night,  
And mock their vain design,  
Armed in the arms of heavenly light,  
Of righteousness divine.

Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul,  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole;  
Indissolubly joined,  
To battle all proceed;  
But arm yourselves with all the mind  
That was in Christ, your Head.

Pray without ceasing, pray,  
Your Captain gives the word  
His summons cheerfully obey  
And call upon the Lord;  
To God your every want  
In instant prayer display,  
Pray always, pray and never faint,  
Pray, without ceasing, pray.

From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray,  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well fought day.  
Still let the Spirit cry  
In all His soldiers, "Come!"  
Till Christ the Lord descends from high  
And takes the conquerors home.