

# O GOD, THY SOLDIERS' CROWN AND GUARD

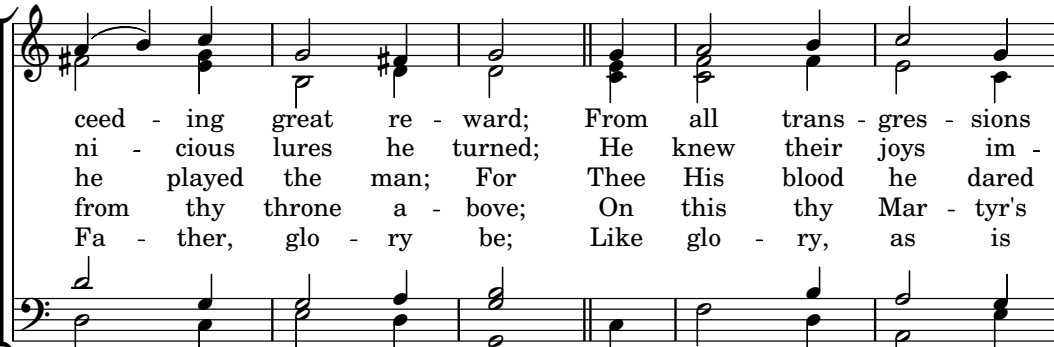
Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, L.M.; Grenoble Church Melody, *The English Hymnal*

Text: *Deus tuorum militum*, Office Hymn, Common of One Martyr; tr. 1-4, J.M. Neale

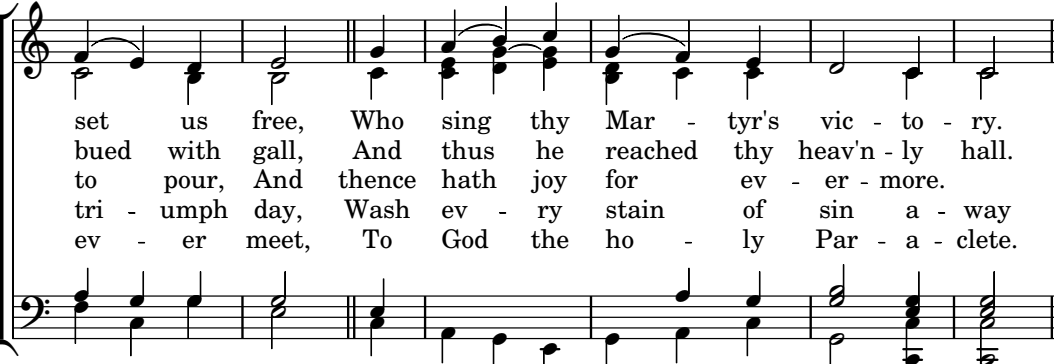
*To be sung in unison.*



1. O God, Thy sol - diers' crown and guard, And their ex -  
2. The plea - sures of the world he spurned, From sin's per -  
3. For Thee through many a woe he ran, In many a fight  
4. We there - fore pray thee, full of love, Re - gard us  
5. O Christ, most lov - ing King, to Thee, With God the



ceed - ing great re - ward; From all trans - gres - sions  
ni - cious lures he turned; He knew their joys im -  
he played the man; For Thee His blood he dared  
from thy throne a - bove; On this thy Mar - tyr's  
Fa - ther, glo - ry be; Like glo - ry, as is



set us free, Who sing thy Mar - tyr's vic - to - ry.  
bued with gall, And thus he reached thy heav'n - ly hall.  
to pour, And thence hath joy for ev - er - more.  
tri - umph day, Wash ev - ry stain of sin a - way  
ev - er meet, To God the ho - ly Par - a - clete.