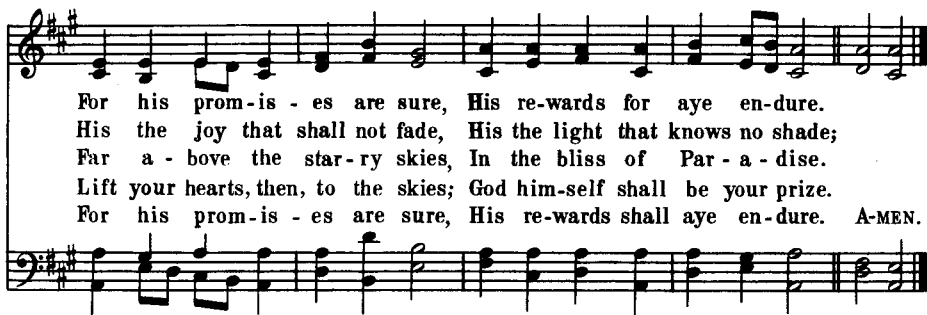


THE CHRISTIAN WARFARE



For his prom-is - es are sure, His re-wards for aye en-dure.
His the joy that shall not fade, His the light that knows no shade;
Far a - bove the star-ry skies, In the bliss of Par - a - dise.
Lift your hearts, then, to the skies; God him-self shall be your prize.
For his prom-is - es are sure, His re-wards shall aye en-dure. A-MEN.

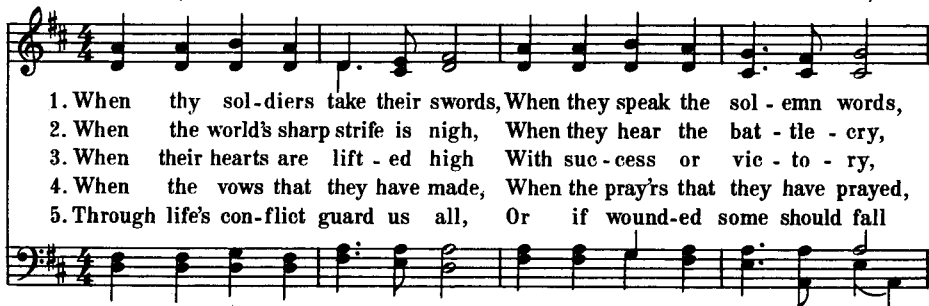
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Take . . . the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Eph. 6 : 17

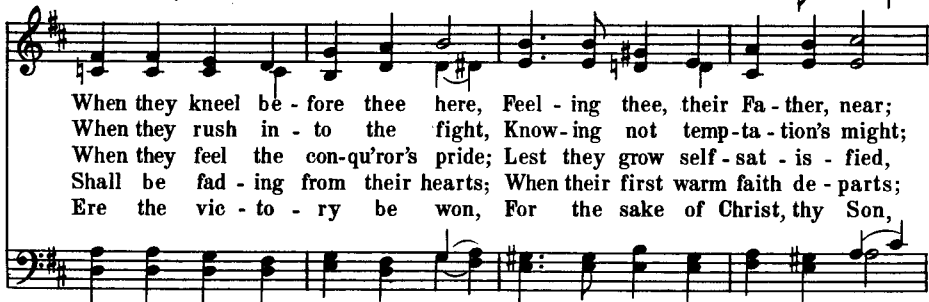
Frances M. Owen, c. 1872

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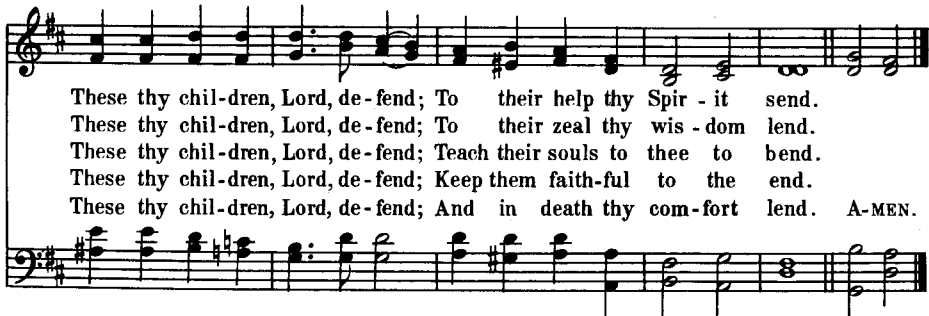
John H. Gower, 1895



1. When thy sol-diers take their swords, When they speak the sol - emn words,
2. When the world's sharp strife is nigh, When they hear the bat - tle - cry,
3. When their hearts are lift - ed high With suc - cess or vic - to - ry,
4. When the vows that they have made, When the pray'rs that they have prayed,
5. Through life's con-flict guard us all, Or if wound-ed some should fall



When they kneel be - fore thee here, Feel - ing thee, their Fa - ther, near;
When they rush in - to the fight, Know - ing not temp - ta - tion's might;
When they feel the con-qu'ror's pride; Lest they grow self - sat - is - fied,
Shall be fad - ing from their hearts; When their first warm faith de - parts;
Ere the vic - to - ry be won, For the sake of Christ, thy Son,



These thy chil-dren, Lord, de-fend; To their help thy Spir - it send.
These thy chil-dren, Lord, de-fend; To their zeal thy wis - dom lend.
These thy chil-dren, Lord, de-fend; Teach their souls to thee to bend.
These thy chil-dren, Lord, de-fend; Keep them faith-ful to the end.
These thy chil-dren, Lord, de-fend; And in death thy com-fort lend. A-MEN.