

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II Tim. 2:8

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Isaac Watts, 1724

Arr. from John Chetham's *Book of Psalmody*, 1718

1. Am I a sol-dier of the cross, A fol-l'wer of the Lamb,
 2. Must I be car-ried to the skies On flow-ry beds of ease,
 3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
 4. Sure I must fight if I would reign: In-crease my cour-age, Lord;
 5. Thy saints, in all this glo-rious war, Shall con-quer, though they die;
 6. When that il-lus-trious day shall rise, And all thine ar-mies shine

And shall I fear to own his cause, Or blush to speak his Name?
 While oth-ers fought to win the prize, And sailed through blood-y seas?
 Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
 I'll bear the toil, en-dure the pain, Sup-port-ed by thy Word.
 They view the tri-umph from a-far, And seize it with their eye.
 In robes of vic-t'ry through the skies, The glo-ry shall be thine. A - MEN.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God... Eph. 6:10, 11

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST S. M.

Charles Wesley, 1749

William P. Merrill, 1895

1. Sol-diers of Christ, a-rise, And put your ar-mor on,
 2. Strong in the Lord of hosts, And in his might-y pow'r,
 3. Stand then in his great might, With all his strength en-dued;
 4. Leave no un-guard-ed place, No weak-ness of the soul;
 5. To keep your ar-mor bright, At-tend with con-stant care;
 6. From strength to strength go on; Wres-tle, and fight, and pray;

Strong in the strength which God sup-plies Through his E-ter-nal Son.
 Who in the strength of Je-sus trusts Is more than con-quer-or.
 But take, to arm you for the fight, The pan-o-ply of God.
 Take ev-'ry vir-tue, ev-'ry grace, And for-ti-fy the whole.
 Still walk-ing in your Cap-tain's sight, And watch-ing un-to prayer.
 Tread all the pow'rs of dark-ness down, And win the well-fought day. A-MEN.