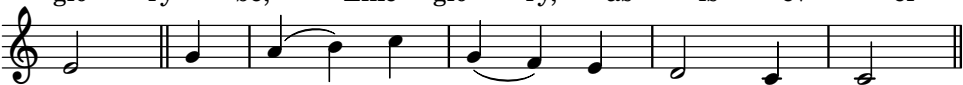


To be sung in unison.

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



great re - ward; From all trans - gres - sions set us
 lures he turned; He knew their joys im - bued with
 played the man; For Thee His blood he dared to
 throne a - bove; On this thy Mar - tyr's tri - umph
 glo - ry be; Like glo - ry, as is ev - er



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

Deus tuorum militum

Common of Martyr(s). Vespers.; tr. 1-4, J.M. Neale