

398 Who is on the Lord's side?

Capo 3: G D G C G

1 Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
 2 Not for weight of glo - ry, not for crown and palm,
 3 Je - sus, thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,

Who will be his help - ers, oth - er lives to bring?
 en - ter we the ar - my, raise the war - rior psalm;
 but with thine own life - blood, for thy di - a - dem.

Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
 but for love that claim - eth lives for whom he died:
 With thy bless - ing fill - ing each who comes to thee,

Who is on the Lord's side? Who for him will go?
 he whom Je - sus nam - eth must be on his side.^a
 thou hast made us will - ing, thou hast made us free.

^a 2 Cor. 5:14: "for his love constrains, or compels, me"

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1877

Tune: German melody; arr. John Goss, 1871

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The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has three measures, with chords C, G, and D7 indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: 'By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine, By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine, By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,'. The second system has five measures, with chords Em, C, G, D7, and G indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: 'we are on the Lord's side - Sav - iour, we are thine.' The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature.

C G D⁷

By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine,
By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine,
By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,

Em C G D⁷ G

we are on the Lord's side - Sav - iour, we are thine.

- 4 Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
but the King's own army none can overthrow.
Round his standard ranging, victory is secure,
for his truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting by thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side - Saviour, we are thine.
- 5 Chosen to be soldiers in an alien land,
chosen, called, and faithful, for our Captain's band,
in the service royal let us not grow cold;
let us be right loyal, noble, true, and bold.
Master, thou wilt keep us, by thy grace divine,
always on the Lord's side, Saviour, always thine.