God’s Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World

1. God’s trumpet wakes the slumbering world; Now, each man to his post.
2. He who, no anger on his tongue, Nor angry idle boast,
3. He who is ready for the cross, The cause despised loves most;

The red-cross banner is unfurled; Who joins the glorious host,
Bears steadfast witness ’gainst the wrong; He joins the sacred host,
And shuns not pain or shame or loss; He joins the martyr host,

Who joins the glorious host? He who, in fealty to the truth,
He joins the sacred host. He who with calm, undaunted will
He joins the martyr host. God’s trumpet wakes the slumbering world;

And counting all the cost; Doth consecrate his generous youth.
Ne’er counts the battle lost, But tho’ defeated, battles still,
Now each man to his post, The red-cross banner is unfurled;

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He joins the noble host, He joins the noble host.
He joins the faithful host, He joins the faithful host.
We join the glorious host, We join the glorious host. Amen.