Arise, Ye Soldiers Of The Cross

TO ARMS!

1. Arise, ye soldiers of the cross, To battle for your Lord!
2. The soldiers of this glorious King Receive a raiment white,
3. Be strong, then, in your Lord and King, Put on God's armor whole;
4. With Thee, our Captain and our King, We need not fear the fight;

No slothful soul can ever wield His strong, triumphant sword.
And stand revealed to all the world As children of the light.
Be steadfast in the evil day With true and righteous soul.
If Thou dost rule each thought and deed, We conquer by Thy might.

His banner floats on high; Clear sounds the battle-cry,
They bear their Leader's cross. Care not for any loss,
Take up the shield of faith, And, valiant unto death,
Make strong each heart and bold, Nor let out love grow cold;

With Him who died to make us free We march to victory!
And every need is satisfied As they in Him abide.
Quench Satan's every fiery dart; Your Lord will strengthen impart.
Thy faithfull soldiers we would be And share Thy victory. Amen.

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