

27. ON TO THE COMBAT

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1. Rise, O Chris - tian gen - er - a - tion, Cling - ing to your
2. Fol - low then the Sav - iour's ban - ner; Trust in His al -
3. On His word then take the ven - ture, Clad with pray'r and
4. For His pow - er hath been test - ed By the saints who

Lord al - way! Up, a - rise in con - se - cra - tion,
might - y arm; Though your foe in dread - ful man - ner
watch - ful - ness. This a - lone will make you fear - less,
stead - fast stood; Know - ing that in ov - er - com - ing

Lest your soul be led a - stray! For your foe
O'er the bat - tle - field doth swarm, Je - sus' host
Strength and cour - age to pos - sess, War to wage,
They had con - quered by His blood. Shall not we

dar - eth you, Un - to com - bat dar - eth you!
con - quers most, If near Him it takes its post.
and en - gage Through Christ's blood the en - emy's rage.
stead - fast be, Fight for Je - sus val - iant - ly?

5. Those who love sin's baleful bondage
Are to conflict disinclined;
None who yield themselves her servants
Can their soul's salvation find;
Sinful night, Satan's might
Has deprived them of their sight.
6. But the one whom wisdom teacheth
Freedom is the Christians' part,
He whose mind to God inclineth
As the hope of his whole heart,
Seeks to be from guile free,
Christ's own servant faithfully.
7. O how wretched is existence
Without Christ and liberty!
Those who offer God resistance
Shall have woe and misery.
Comforts new, blessings true
Come to those who sin subdue.
8. Through the Word and blood of Jesus
Let us then our foes defeat;
He'll deliver us from danger,
He will be our safe retreat.
We shall see victory;
From the world He'll make us free.
9. May our life be ever hidden
Here in God with Christ our Lord;
Then shall we upon that morning
Stand illumined by His Word;
All the care we now share
Will be changed to glory there.
10. On that day God's faithful servants
Shall receive their faith's reward;
In the tents of all the righteous
Shall their vict'ry's song be heard.
There God's band e'er shall stand
In that bright and happy land.