Soldiers of Christ, Arise

1. Soldiers of Christ arise, and put your armor on,
   strong in the strength which God supplies thru his eternal Son;
   who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

2. Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued,
   but take to arm you for the fight the panoply of God;
   ye may o'ercome thru Christ alone and stand entire at last.

3. Pray without ceasing, pray, (your Captain gives the word)
   his summons cheerfully obey and call upon the Lord;
   pray always, pray and never faint, pray, without ceasing pray.

4. From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray,
   tread all the powers of darkness down and win the well-fought day.
   till Christ the Lord, descends from high and takes the conquerors home.

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