Soldiers of Christ, Arise

1 Soldiers of Christ, arise and put your armor on,
2 Stand, then, in his great might, with all his strength endowed,
3 From strength to strength go on, to wrestle, fight, and pray;

strong in the strength that God supplies through his eternal Son,
and take, to arm you for the fight, the weapons of our God.
tread all the powers of darkness down and win the well-fought day,

strong in the Lord of hosts and in his mighty power;
To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care,
till, having all things done and all your conflicts past,

who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.
still walking in your captain's sight and keeping watch with prayer.
you overcome through Christ alone and stand complete at last.

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