

METRE 45 William Walsham How

CHRISTIAN WARFARE 7,7,7,5,7,7,7,5

1. Sol-diers of the cross, a - rise! Lo! your Cap-tain from the skies,

2. Who the cause of Christ would yield? Who would leave the bat - tle-field?

3. By the mer-cies of our God, By E - manuel's streaming blood,

4. By the woes which reb - els prove, By the bliss of ho - ly love,

The musical score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted rhythms. The lyrics are aligned with the notes on each staff.

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Hold - ing forth the glit'ring prize, Calls to vic-to - ry: Fear not tho' the battle low'r; Firmly stand the trying hour—Stand the tempter's utmost pow'r, Spurn his slavery.

Who would cast away his shield? Let him basely go. Who for Zion's King will stand? Who will join this faithful band? Let him come with heart and hand, Let him face the foe!

When alone for us he stood, Ne'er give up the strife; Ev-er to the latest breath, Hark to what your Captain saith, "Be thou faithful un-to death—Take the crown of life."

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The fourth staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the corresponding staves.

Sinners, seek the joys above, Sinners, turn and live! Here is freedom worth the name—Tyrant sin is put to shame—Grace inspires the hallow'd flame—God the crown will give.