

# A TRUE SOLIDER I WILL BE

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♩ = 72

Dm C/E F C Dm Am B♭ C

A true sol - dier I will be, Of Chirst who gave him - self for  
 Dressed in ar - mor of the Lord, With shield of faith and righ - teous  
 When I hear the bat - tle cry, And when I see the ban - ners  
 I will dare to stand a - lone With Christ who for me did a -

G Dm C/E F C Dm Am

me; With the strength that God pro - vides, Now is the  
 sword, I'll with - stand this e - vil day, And hold my  
 fly, Let the cour - age in me reign, To take up -  
 tone; Of Him I am not a - shamed, For through His

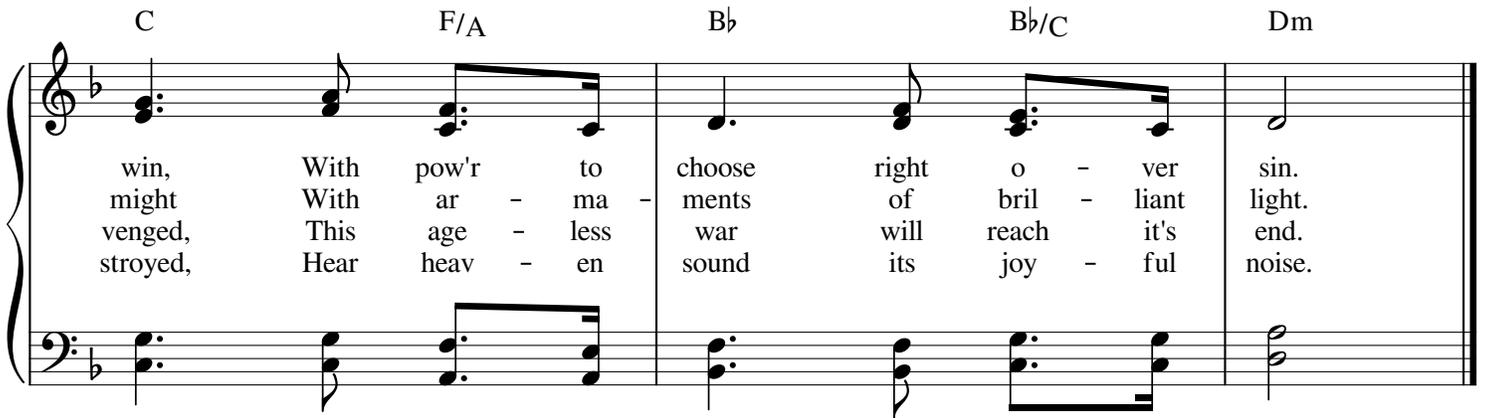
B♭ C Dm B♭/G F/B♭ C C/A

time to rise and fight. War be - gan be - fore our birth, And now it  
 ground and not give way. Ev' - ry day, on ev' - ry side The force of  
 on my - self Christ's name. Prin - ci - pal - i - ties and pow'rs Will fall to  
 blood I am re - claimed. There's no force of flesh and bone That will pre -

B♭ Csus4 Dm B♭/G F/B♭

rag - es here on earth. Day by day, we fall or  
 dark - ness does a - bidde Let me stand in God's great  
 Him that ve - ry hour, When the righ - teous are a -  
 vail a - gainst God's throne; Zi - on's foes shall be de -

C                      F/A                      B $\flat$                       B $\flat$ /C                      Dm



win,                      With                      pow'r                      to                      choose                      right                      o -                      ver                      sin.  
 might                      With                      ar -                      ma -                      ments                      of                      bril -                      liant                      light.  
 venged,                      This                      age -                      less                      war                      will                      reach                      it's                      end.  
 stroyed,                      Hear                      heav -                      en                      sound                      its                      joy -                      ful                      noise.