

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

George Duffield Jr. · 1858 · Tune: Webb (George J. Webb)

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Verse 1

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Verse 2

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Verse 3

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Verse 4

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

History

Written by Presbyterian minister George Duffield Jr. in 1858 as a funeral tribute to his friend Dudley A. Tyng, a young revivalist whose dying words after a farm accident were, 'Tell my brethren of the ministry, wherever you meet them, to stand up for Jesus.' Set to Webb's tune originally written in 1830 for a secular text.

Scripture References (KJV)

Ephesians 6:13-14

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore...

Revelation 2:10

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

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