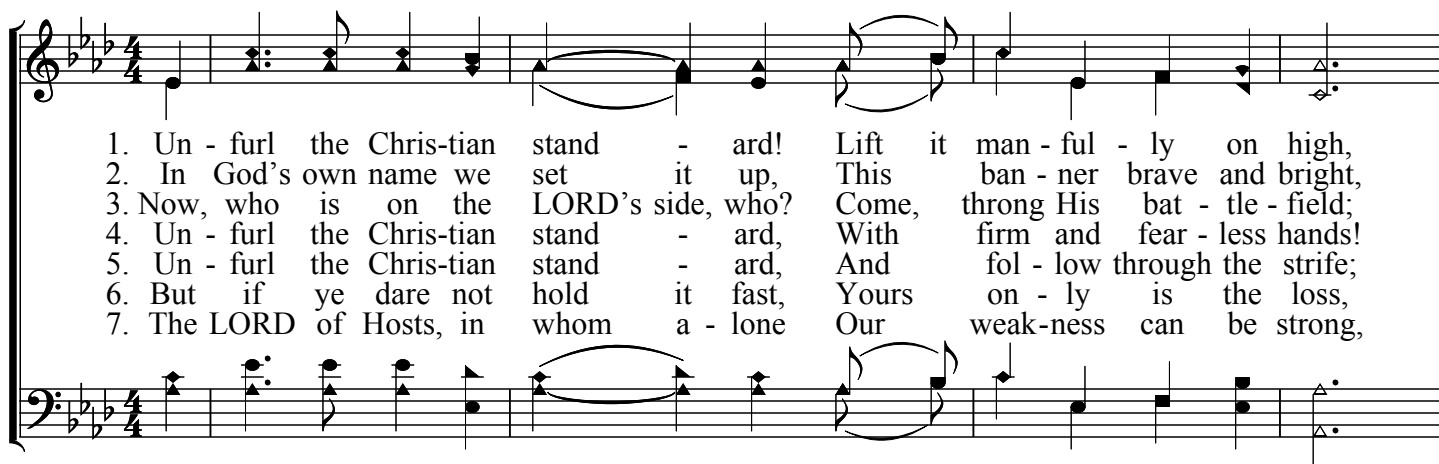


Unfurl the Christian Standard

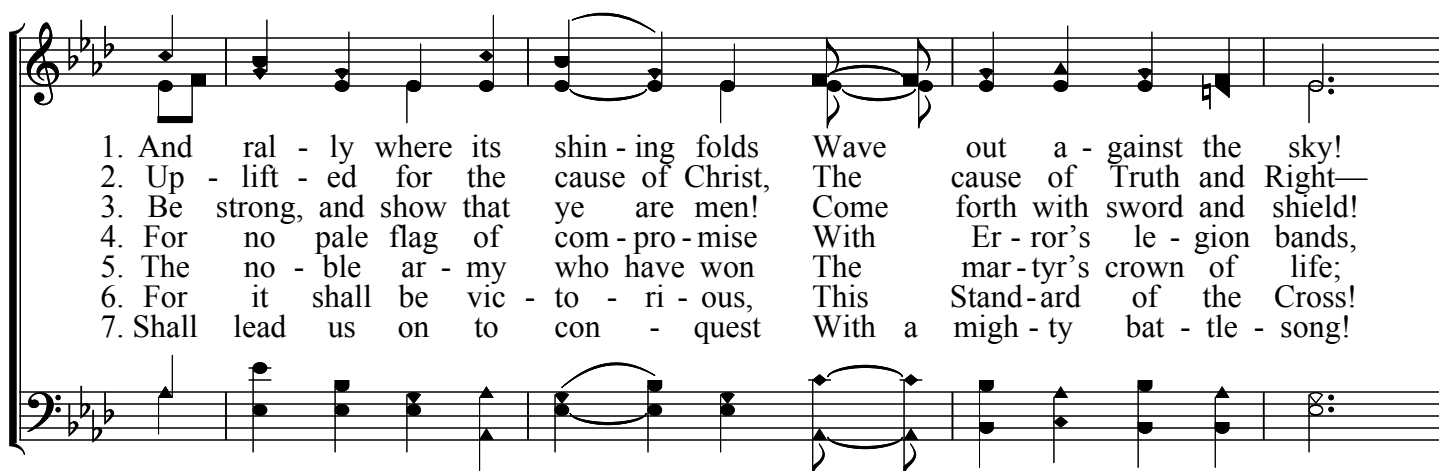
Frances Ridley Havergal 1874, alt.

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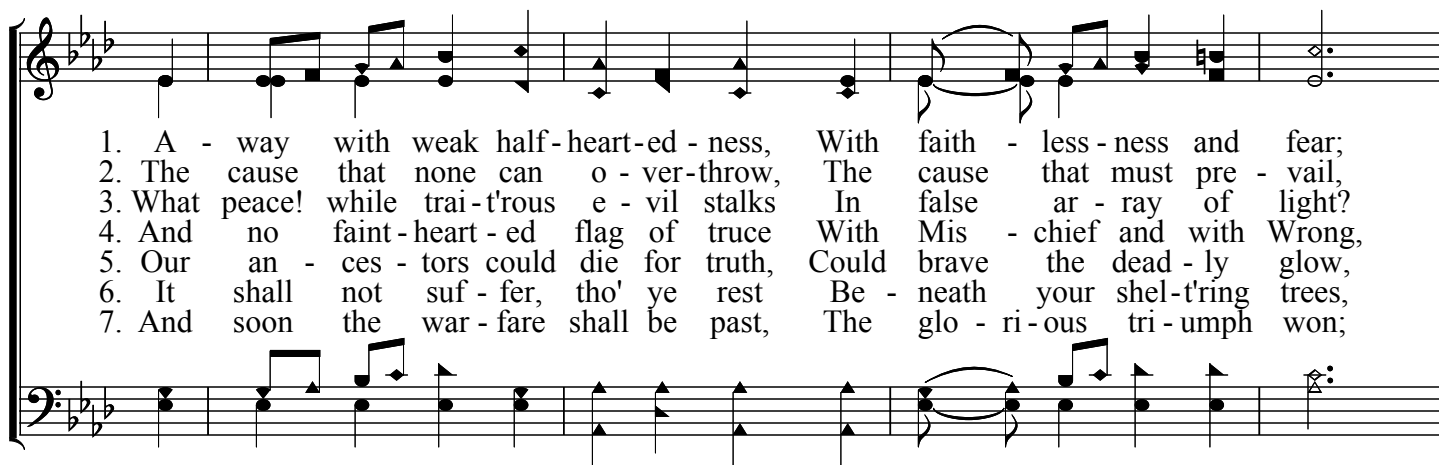
Psalms 60:12 "Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies."



1. Un - furl the Chris-tian stand - ard! Lift it man - ful - ly on high,
2. In God's own name we set it up, This ban - ner brave and bright,
3. Now, who is on the LORD's side, who? Come, throng His bat - tle - field;
4. Un - furl the Chris-tian stand - ard, With firm and fear - less hands!
5. Un - furl the Chris-tian stand - ard, And fol - low through the strife;
6. But if ye dare not hold it fast, Yours on - ly is the loss,
7. The LORD of Hosts, in whom a - lone Our weak-ness can be strong,



1. And ral - ly where its shin - ing folds Wave out a - gainst the sky!
2. Up - lift - ed for the cause of Christ, The cause of Truth and Right—
3. Be strong, and show that ye are men! Come forth with sword and shield!
4. For no pale flag of com - pro - mise With Er - ror's le - gion bands,
5. The no - ble ar - my who have won The mar - tyr's crown of life;
6. For it shall be vic - to - ri - ous, This Stand - ard of the Cross!
7. Shall lead us on to con - quest With a migh - ty bat - tle - song!



1. A - way with weak half - heart - ed - ness, With faith - less - ness and fear;
2. The cause that none can o - ver - throw, The cause that must pre - vail,
3. What peace! while trai - t'rous e - vil stalks In false ar - ray of light?
4. And no faint - heart - ed flag of truce With Mis - chief and with Wrong,
5. Our an - ces - tors could die for truth, Could brave the dead - ly glow,
6. It shall not suf - fer, tho' ye rest Be - neath your shel - t'ring trees,
7. And soon the war - fare shall be past, The glo - ri - ous tri - umph won;

Havergal's poem, entitled "Valiant for the Truth," was written Sept. 23, 1872, at Perry Barr, and published in her third book, "Under the Surface," in 1874.



1. Un - furl the Chris-tian stand - ard, And fol - low with a cheer!
2. Be - cause the pro - mise of the LORD Can nev - er, nev - er fail!
3. What peace! while en - e - mies of Christ Are gath-'ring for the fight?
4. Should lead the sol - diers of the Cross— The faith - ful and the strong.
5. And shall we let the stand-ard fall, And yield it to the foe?
6. And cast a - way the vic - tor's crown For love of ti - mid ease.
7. The king - doms of the world be - long To Je - sus Christ, His Son!

