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PIERRE DE CORBEIL, d. 1222.

I Sol-diers of the cross, a-rise! Gird you with your ar-mour bright!

Migh-ty are your en-e-mies, Hard the bat-tle ye must fight.

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| 2 O'er a faithless fallen world,<br>Raise your banner in the sky!<br>Let it float there wide unfurled!<br>Bear it onward! lift it high! | 5 To the weary and the worn<br>Tell of realms where sorrows cease!<br>To the outcast and forlorn<br>Speak of mercy and of peace!          |
| 3 Mid the homes of want and woe,<br>Strangers to the living Word,<br>Let the Saviour's herald go!<br>Let the voice of hope be heard!    | 6 Guard the helpless! seek the strayed!<br>Comfort troubles! banish grief!<br>In the might of God arrayed,<br>Scatter sin and unbelief!   |
| 4 Where the shadows deepest lie,<br>Carry truth's unsullied ray!<br>Where are crimes of blackest dye,<br>There the saving sign display! | 7 Be the banner still unfurled,<br>Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,<br>Till the kingdoms of the world<br>Are the kingdom of the Lord! |

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