

Gird Thy Loins Up, Christian Soldier

Eph. 6:11-13 "Put on the whole armor of God"

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1. Gird thy loins up, Chris-tian sol - dier; Lo! thy Cap - tain calls thee
2. Bind thy gold - en gir - dle round thee, Truth to keep thee firm and
3. Shod with gos - pel prep - a - ra - tion, In the paths of prom - ise
4. But when dan - gers clos - er threat - en, And thy soul draws near to
5. Though to speak thou be not a - ble, Al - ways pray and nev - er

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out; Let the dan - ger make thee bold - er; War in weak - ness, dare in
tight; Nev - er shall the foe con-found thee, While the truth main-tains thy
tread; Let the hope of free sal - va - tion, As a hel - met, guard thy
death; When as -sault - ed sore by Sa - tan, Then hold fast the shield of
rest; Prayer's a weap - on for the fee - ble; Weak - est souls can wield it

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doubt. Buck - le on thy heav'n - ly ar - mor; Patch up no in - glo - rious
fight. Right - eous - ness with - in thee root - ed May ap - pear to take thy
head. When be - set with var - ious e - vils, Wield the Spir - it's two-edged
faith; Fier - y darts of fierce temp - ta - tions, In - ter - cept - ed by thy
best. Ev - er on thy Cap - tain call - ing, Make thy worst con - di - tion

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peace; Let thy cour - age wax the warm - er, As thy foes and fears in -
 part; But let right - eous - ness im - put - ed Be the breast - plate of thy
 sword, Cut thy way through hosts of dev - ils, While they fall be - fore the
 God, There shall lose their force in pa - tience, Sheathed in love, and quenched in
 known; He shall hold thee up when fall - ing, Or shall lift thee up when

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crease; Let thy cour - age wax the warm - er, As thy foes and fears in -
 heart; But let right - eous - ness im - put - ed Be the breast - plate of thy
 Word; Cut thy way through hosts of dev - ils, While they fall be - fore the
 blood; There shall lose their force in pa - tience, Sheathed in love, and quenched in
 down; He shall hold thee up when fall - ing, Or shall lift thee up when

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