

William Wright
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March on, my soul, with strength

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The music is a march with a steady, rhythmic pattern of eighth and quarter notes.

1. March on, my soul, with strength,
March forward, void of fear;
He who hath led will lead,
While year succeedeth year;
And as thou goest on thy way,
His hand shall hold thee day by day.

2. March on, my soul, with strength,
In ease thou dar'st not dwell;
High duty calls thee forth;
Then up, and quit thee well!
Take up thy cross, take up thy sword,
And fight the battles of the Lord!

3. March on, my soul, with strength,
With strength, but not thine own;
The conquest thou shalt gain
Through Christ thy Lord alone;
His grace shall nerve thy feeble arm,
His love preserve thee safe from harm.

4. March on, my soul, with strength,
From strength to strength march on;
Warfare shall end at length,
All foes be overthrown.
Thou, O my soul, if faithful now,
The crown of life awaits thy brow.