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- 5. The heaven's gates are standing open,
 And in Thy holy covenant we stand.
 If we but honor, if we trust Thee,
 Thou wilt adorn us with Thy gracious hand,
 Yea, though the earth and heaven pass away,
 Yet in Thy covenant we'll ever stay.
- 6. We are engaged in mortal combat; A coward soon despairs, turns back and flees, But he whom Christ gives sword and armor, Will persevere and gain eternal peace. Then joyfully, O brethren, ever on; For after victory we'll wear the crown.