

1. O God, thy sol - diers' crown and guard, and their ex -  
 2. Right val - iant - ly they kept the faith, and glo - ri -  
 3. Look down up - on us from a - bove, up - lift our  
 4. On this the mar - tyrs' tri - umph day, let ev - ery  
 5. O Christ, most lov - ing King, to thee with God the

ceed - ing great re - ward, from bonds of e - vil set us  
 fied thee un - to death; for thee their blood they dared to  
 hearts, O God of love, and as our hymns to thee we  
 voice its trib - ute pay to those who count - ed all things  
 Fa - ther, glo - ry be, and glo - ry to the Ho - ly

free, who sing thy mar - tyrs' vic - to - ry.  
 pour, and thence have joy for ev - er - more.  
 raise, ac - cept thy peo - ple's prayer and praise.  
 loss for love of him who bore the Cross.  
 Ghost, from men and from the an - gel - host. A - men.

*Text: Deus tuorum militum, Evening Office Hymn for Martyrs  
 Ambrosian, circa 6th c.*

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*Tune: Deus Tuorum Militum, Grenoble Antiphoner, 1752*

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