

Holy Michael, Great Archangel

1. Ho - ly Mi - chael, great Arch - an - gel, Nerve thine arm and bare thy sword,
2. Not with flesh and blood we wrest - le, Not as man with man con - tend,
3. Through God's three - fold fair cre - a - tion, Through the earth, the sea, the sky,
4. All who pour - ing out their life blood, More than con - quer in the fight,

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Lead us with thy dazz - ling le - gions, In the bat - tle for the Lord:
But a - gainst the powers of dark - ness, Who on craft and lies de - pend:
Wand - er Sa - tan's loath - ly spi - rits, Lur - ing souls of men to die:
All who in th'un - e - qual com - bat, Fall be - neath the oppress - or's might:

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Sure de - fence and trust - y safe - guard, Let thy might - y strength af - ford.
Treach - er - y and shame and vio - lence, All the cause of Hell be - friend.
Cast them down, O Prince of An - gels, By the power of God most high.
Christ the King's great Stand - ard - Bear - er, Lead in - to the Ho - ly Light!

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