O Lord Jesus, hand in hand





O Lord Jesus, hand in hand we, your host, united stand; called from heaven and earth and sea, in your service, Lord, are we.

Lightnings round about us dart, grant us an untroubled heart; onward with your banners still, lead according to your will.

Wars rage round you everywhere: let us in your victory share which, amid hell's night and pain, on the cross you died to gain Burst on us, eternal ray, mid the chaos of our day; mark our place while battles roll, show our course and Zion's goal.

Make your warriors, Lord most high, clean in heart and clear in eye, cheerful, thankful, day by day; turn our words to deeds, we pray.

Lord, we journey hand in hand, pilgrims to our fatherland: guide us with your countenance bright till we fully stand in light.

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