

# Battle Song of the Church

*Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Mt. 16:18*

*Walk about Zion.... consider... that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever. Psa. 48:12-14*

1. The gates of hell can - not pre-vail A - gainst the church di - vine; Tho' sword and fire and un - be - lief  
2. The gates of hell can - not pre-vail, The right shall tri - umph still; High o - ver all, in spite of foes,  
3. The gates of hell can - not pre-vail; To ho - ly war a - rise! Lift high the ban - ners of the Lord  
4. The gates of hell can - not pre-vail; In - fer - nal le - gions strong Must cow - er 'neath the might - y tread

And hate and scorn com - bine To tram - ple her be - neath their tread, She shall a - rise and shine.  
Shall reign God's sov - 'reign will; As wa - ters o - ver - spread the seas, His glo - ry earth shall fill.  
And shout to earth and skies! Our King Im - man - uel march - es on, And hosts of hell de - fies.  
Of vic - tors o - ver wrong! Oh, lift thy voice, thou church of God, In joy - ous bat - tle song.

*Refrain*

Je - ru - sa - lem,  
Je - ru - sa - lem, Mount Zi - on fair, Thou cit - y of the free! Thy match - less walls, thy pal - a - ces,

Thy strong high tow'rs we see! Thou moth - er of each ho - ly one—Our hearts ex - ult in thee!