

My Soul, Be on Thy Guard

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Pet. 5:8
Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand. Eph. 6:10-11*

1. My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes arise,
2. Oh, watch, and fight, and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er,
3. Ne'er think the vic-t'ry won, Nor once at ease sit down;
4. Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God;

And hosts of sin are press-ing hard To draw thee from the skies.
Re-new it bold-ly eve-ry day, And help di-vine im-plore.
Thine ar-duous work will not be done Till thou hast got the crown.
He'll take thee at thy part-ing breath Up to His blest a-bode.

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