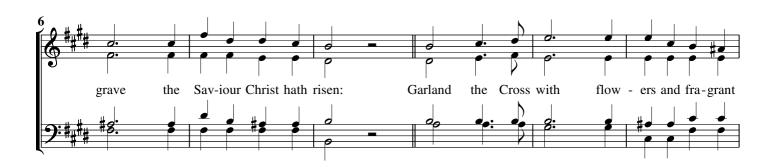
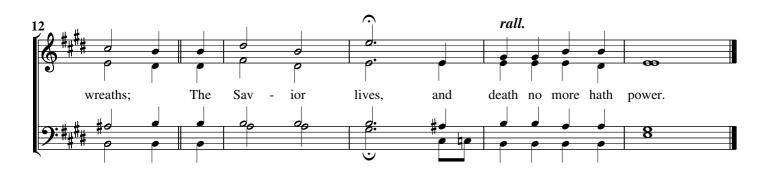
Soldiers, awake! This is the festal hour

William Henry Walter (1825 - 1893)







- 2. Soldiers arouse! Banish all Lenten gloom, Let sacred joy this Easter morn attend; Jesus hath burst the mighty bands of death, And holy angels guard the riven tomb.
- 3. Soldiers, to prayer! Kneel first this blessed day To Him, The Lord of hosts, the King of kings; See on your banner His redeeming Cross, And there your motto, "Ever watch and pray."
- Soldiers, to arms! Forth to life's battle-field, The Spirit's sword your only trust shall be; While on your brow Salvation's helmet rests, And Christian faith protects you as a shield.
- Soldiers, salute, with Heaven's triumphant host, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Conqueror! Yield Him the homage, due Almighty God: Worship the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.