

Come, Men of Christ, Be Strong

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D Bm G D A⁷/E A

1. Come, men of Christ, be strong! Stand firm, and hold your ground.
2. Come, men of Christ, en - joy! God's giv - en all that's fair.
3. Come, join the Bride-groom's feast! The tab - le's set to dine,
4. Sing, men of Christ, sing loud: "Our ban - ner is the Lord!"

D Bm E A A E A

Take cour - age: though the bat - tle's long, the Vic - tor has been crowned.
The things of earth are for your joy, re - ceived with thank - ful prayer.
Filled full with ale and fat - ty meats and rich with bread and wine.
First in, last out, and laugh - ing loud, we work for our re - ward.

D G B⁷ E A

Ad - vance the cause of Christ! Once more un - to the breach!
Take heart, glad men, have cheer! Let loud your laugh - ter ring!
Lift up your glas - ses high, and toast, "No king but Christ!"
One day we'll hear, "Well done," and all our striv - ing cease,

D G Em⁷ D G A(sus⁴) D

Make sharp your swords and join the fight, for tri - umph is in reach.
And live as row - dy ca - va - liers for co - ven - ant and King.
Then eat your fill and fix your eyes on Him, our sac - ri - fice.
But 'til our life - long race is run, we'll fight and laugh and feast.