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THE SAINT'S ARMOUR.

BY W. A. STEPHENS.

(*Ephesians 6th chap., 13-19 verses.*)

ALL clad with armour from above,
 United let us stand,
 With loins all girded round with truth,
 A bold determin'd band.

With breast-plates form'd of righteousness,
 And feet securely shod,
 Resolv'd and ready to obey
 The gospel of our God.

And in our hands the spirit's sword
 We all must bravely wield,
 And hold aloft for our defence
 Faith's bright celestial shield.

To finish then our panoply,
 And make the foemen bow,
 Salvation's helmet safe must guard
 Each firm undaunted brow.

And thus equipp'd, the stoutest foe
 We each may safely dare,
 But we must watch, and add to all,
 Our earnest daily pray'r.

And then, through Him that loved us,
 The victory is ours,
 And more than conquerors we'll be
 O'er all opposing pow'rs.