

HYMN 3.

STAND UP FOR JESUS.

1. Stand up for Jesus! Strengthened by his hand,
Ev'n I, tho' young, have ventured thus to stand;
But soon cut down, as maim'd and faint I lie,
Hear, O my friends! the charge with which I die,
Stand up for Jesus!
2. Stand up for Jesus! Dear ones of my home!
Who made me slow to leave and swift to come:
Sweet wife and children! gifts of perfect love!
Still, as ye catch my smile from climes above.
3. Stand up for Jesus! Thou, my honor'd sire!
Blest with heart of truth and tongue of fire;
Whose brave example taught me how to live;
Take from my lips the lesson thine should give—
4. Stand up for Jesus! All who lead his host!
Crown'd with the splendors of the Holy Ghost!
Shrink from no foe, to no temptations yield,
Urge on the triumphs of this glorious field—
5. Stand up for Jesus! Ye with whom I stood,
In purer, stronger bonds than those of blood:
Church of the Covenant! favored, firm and true,
Remember him to whom all thanks are due,