

# Long has Satan fought, resisting

Spiritual Warfare — General

8649

Musical score for the hymn "Long has Satan fought, resisting". The score is written in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) has lyrics: "1. Long has Sa - tan fought, re - sist - ing Faith - ful sons of God,". The second system (measures 5-8) has lyrics: "So the fight - ing church should no - tice, Spread the mes - sage broad." The third system (measures 9-12) is labeled "Chorus" and has lyrics: "(C) God ordained us as His sol - diers, Bear - ing sword and shield, For His pur - pose ful - ly will - ing On the bat - tle field." Chords are indicated above the notes: G, Am, D, G, G, D/F#, Em, G/D, Am/C, D7, G, G, C, Am, C, D7, G.

2. Hosts of darkness now are gathered,  
Conflict has begun,  
So the fighting church must gather  
Those who'll fight, not run.

3. Are there rebels still in God's court  
Who still love this age?  
If the church is not aggressive,  
Battle we'll not wage.

4. Who's afraid to fight the devil,  
Dare the enemy?  
If the saints shrink from Christ's kingdom,  
Shameful they will be.

5. "He not with Me is against Me,"  
There's no other choice.  
Where's the fighting church, God-fearing?  
Fealty we must voice.

6. Lo, God's Conqu'ror still is conqu'ring;  
Rise, assume His might!  
Fighting church, on Calv'ry's hillside  
He did win the fight!

7. Once He fully faced the devil,  
We must face him too,  
Else the fighting church can only  
Other troops review.

8. Christ is calling overcomers.  
Who would please the King?  
Now the fighting church should put on  
Armor threatening.