86  My Soul, Be on Thy Guard

"Be sober, be watchful." (I Pet. 5:8)

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1. My soul, be on thy guard; Ten thousand foes arise;
   The hosts of sin are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies.

2. O watch and fight and pray; The battle ne’er give o’er;
   Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.

3. Ne’er think the vict’ry won, Nor lay thine armor down;
   Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.

4. Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God;
   He’ll take thee, at thy parting breath, To His divine a-bode.