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# *Hope of Israel*

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## A HYMN

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Hope of Israel, Zion's army,  
Children of the promised day,  
See, the Chieftain signals onward,  
And the battle's in array!  
*Hope of Israel, rise in might*  
*With the sword of truth and right;*  
*Sound the war-cry, "Watch and pray!"*  
*Vanquish ev'ry foe today.*

See the foe in countless numbers,  
Marshaled in the ranks of sin.  
Hope of Israel, on to battle;  
Now the vict'ry we must win!  
*Hope of Israel, rise in might*  
*With the sword of truth and right;*  
*Sound the war-cry, "Watch and pray!"*  
*Vanquish ev'ry foe today.*

Strike for Zion, down with error;  
Flash the sword above the foe!  
Ev'ry stroke disarms a foeman;  
Ev'ry step we conq'ring go.  
*Hope of Israel, rise in might*  
*With the sword of truth and right;*  
*Sound the war-cry, "Watch and pray!"*  
*Vanquish ev'ry foe today.*

Soon the battle will be over;  
Ev'ry foe of truth be down.  
Onward, onward, youth of Zion;  
Thy reward the victor's crown.  
*Hope of Israel, rise in might*  
*With the sword of truth and right;*  
*Sound the war-cry, "Watch and pray!"*  
*Vanquish ev'ry foe today.*