

LYRICS

AFFLICTION WILL NOT RISE UP AGAIN

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Virtue and strength build a strong defense,
Be watchful, sober, and vigilant.
Humble yourselves under Spirit's mighty hand,
Stay with God, be hopeful, and stand.
For all you imagine against the Lord,
Spirit makes an utter end.
Affliction will not rise again.

Draw nigh to Love and Love draws nigh to you,
Submit to God, Love makes you anew.
Deny all claims of disease, death, and sin,
Be strong in Spirit, you will win!
For all you envision for the Lord,
Here, this day will make it plain.
Affliction cannot rise again.

Thought uplifted, filled with Love's constancy,
Christ overcomes your adversary.
Error is as nothing, Truth is forever All.
Strengthen your hands, be firm, and forestall!

All reality stands here and now, Love marks the hour of harmony:
Christ in you, the hope of glory, Christ in you, the hope of glory!

Whether sin, disease, or darkest night,
Life, Truth, and Love holds the lawful right.
Reality stands as God's own blessed design,
Unreality falls, as God's sign.
All you may imagine against the Lord,
Spirit makes an utter end.
Affliction will not rise again!