

# Help of Christians, Guard This Land

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(To Our Lady, Help of Christians)

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♩ = 84 approx.

1. Help of Chris-tians, guard this land from as-sault or in-ward stain;  
2. Teach us that in Christ your Son lies the wis-dom to be free;  
3. Should the powers of hell a-rise and our peace be trampled down,  
4. Take from us the cow-ard heart, fleet-ing will, di-verted mind;  
5. I-mage of the ri-sen life shin-ing in e-ter-ni-ty,

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let it be what Christ has planned, in new E-den where you reign.  
for the cross which we would shun, is man's tree of li-ber-ty.  
in that night of blood and lies, show us still your twelve-starred crown.  
give us sight to play our part, though the world a-round is blind.  
glim-mer through our earth-ly life, draw us to your vic-to-ry.