

TWO THOUSAND VALIANT-HEARTED YOUTH

Two thousand valiant-hearted youth
Learned courage at their mothers' feet.
Brought up in soberness and truth,
They stood a fearsome foe to meet.
Their fathers' precious liberty
They weighed above their mortal life.
In pow'r they met their enemy,
Preserved by God throughout the strife.
Their faith in Christ would bear them through;
They did not doubt their mothers knew.

Now stand we like those youth of old,
By righteous mothers taught to love
The words of grace by prophets told
And sacred counsels from above.
By Spirit's sword and shield of faith,
With worldly enmity we cope.
Our foes are faithlessness and hate;
In Jesus we repose our hope.
With hearts alight from Heaven's glow,
We do not doubt our mothers know.

Alma 53:16-22; 56

Ephesians 6:11-17