O Thou Rock of Our Salvation

1. O thou Rock of our salvation, Je-sus, Sav-ior of the world,
2. We a war'gainst sin are wag-ing; We're con-tend-ing for the right.
3. On-ward, on-ward, we'll be sing-ing As we're march-ing firm and true,
4. When for all that we've con-tend-ed, When the fight of faith we've won,

In our poor and low-ly sta-tion We thy ban-ner have un-furled.
Ev-ry day the bat-tle's rag-ing; Help us, Lord, to win the fight.
Each suc-ceed-ing bat-tle ring-ing, Earn-est of what we can do.
When the strife and bat-tle's end-ed, And our la-bor here is done,

Gath-er round the stan-dard bear-er; Gath-er round in strength of youth.
Chorus after fourth verse:
Then, O Rock of our sal-va-tion, Je-sus, Sav-ior of the world,

Ev-ry day the pros-pect's fair-er; While we're bat-ting for the truth.
Take us from our low-ly sta-tion; Let our flag with thee be furled.

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Helaman 5:12
Psalm 62:1–2