

Stand with Me

1.

My lord commanded me this day / to seek you out and hold you near
When we enter in the fray / t'will be your first, or so I hear
But I am a veteran / of many a campaign and war
Your weapon master taught you well / Now mind what ye are fighting for

CH: Stand with me, my brother / stand for King and country
Armed behind our shield wall we will keep our foes at bay
Fight with me, my brother / fight with heart and bravery
So our mighty King can claim a victory today.

2.

Some men will fight for money / and their loyalty is bought and sold
Some men must fight for duty / and some for fame in stories told
And I fight for hearth and home / for those that I call dear to me
But when the foe advances forth / my comrades are the ones I see
CH

3.

You look upon the field and see / the many numbers of your foe
You stand as brother of the shield / and fight to strike the killing blow
Your fear may hold you high / but hold your honor higher still
Trust your armor & your kinsmen / and protect your home with all your skill
CH

4.

The brother that you lived with / has a bond that you cannot deny
The brother that you fight with / makes the difference if you live or die
No King may ever know your deeds / no bard may sing your due
But your fellow men will know if you are / worthy, bold and true

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