

# AMNS 299 Captains of the saintly band

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J. B. de Santeuil (1630-1697),  
tr. H.W. Baker (1821-1877)

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(1805-1876)

1. Cap-tains of the saint - ly band, lights who light - en ev - 'ry land,  
2. *on the na - tions sunk in night* ye have shed the Gos - pel light;  
3. Not by war-rior's spear and sword, not by art of hu - man word,

prin - ces who with Je - sus dwell, ju - dges of his Is - ra - el;  
*sin and er - ror flee a - way,* truth re - veals the prom - ised day.  
preach - ing but the cross of shame, reb - el hearts for Christ ye tame.

4. Earth, that long in sin and pain groaned in Sa-tan's dead - ly chain,  
5. *Dis - tant lands with one ac-claim* tell the hon - our of your name,  
6. Glo - ry to the Three in One while e - ter - nal a - ges run,

now to serve its God is free in the law of li - ber - ty.  
who, wher - ev - er man has trod, teach the mys - te - ries of God.  
who from deep - est shades of night called us to his glo - rious light.