

The Victorious Army

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1. Why are you march-ing a - long to war? Sol - diers true, who are you?
2. Who are the foes that you fight with - al, Ye who stand, sword in hand?
3. What is the sec - ret of your great power, Sol - diers bright, full of might?
4. Where is the home you are march-ing to, Hearts of youth, hearts of truth?

What is the cause you are fight - ing for? Why are you ne - ver sad?
Do you not fear in the strife to fall, Struck by a dead - ly blow?
Why are you fear - less in dan - ger's hour, Strong with the foe to cope?
Is there a king - dom be - yond the blue, Where you may rest from strife?

Choir

O we are on - ly rank and file, Tread - ing the path for many a mile;
Strong are the foes that bar our way, Ma - ny the sins we have to slay;
Je - sus it is that makes us strong, Trust - ing in Him we march a - long;
Je - sus has said that we shall stand, Vic - tors of faith at His right hand,

Still ev - ery face must bear a smile, For Je - sus has made us glad.
Still we shall rise and win the day, Tho' oft in the dust laid low.
He ev - er fills our hearts with song, Our eyes with the light of hope.
Crowned in the light of God's own land With joy and e - ter - nal life.

Refrain - All in Unison

We've en - list-ed in the cause vic - tor - ious Of the ev - er - last - ing Lord; We are

march - ing in the ranks all glor - ious, Re - splen - dent with the shield and sword.

Harmony

Christ is our cap - tain, Christ our might, So we fight, seek - ing right; Christ is

Unison

lead - ing us to light In the all vic - tor - ious ar - my.