

Onward, Christian Soldiers

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1. On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war, With the cross of Je - sus
2. At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's host doth flee; On then, Chris - tian sol - diers,
3. Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God; Broth - ers, we are tread - ing
4. Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane, But the church of Je - sus
5. On - ward then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng, Blend with ours your voic - es

go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
on to vic - to - ry! Hell's foun - da - tions quiv - er at the shout of praise;
where the saints have trod. We are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,
con - stant will re - main. Gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that church pre - vail;
in the tri - umph song. Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King,

Refrain

For - ward in - to bat - tle see His ban - ners go!
Broth - ers, lift your voic - es, loud your an - thems raise.
One in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty. On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers,
We have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
This through count - less ag - es men and an - gels sing.

march - ing as to war, With the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.