The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain; His blood red ban - ner streams a - far: Who fol - lows in His train? Who

That mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave; Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save. Like

3. A glor - ious band, the chos - en few On whom the Spir - it came; Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame. They


1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain; His best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - umph - ant o - ver pain, Who

2. That mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave; Who Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain, He

blood red ban - ner streams a - far: Who fol - lows in His train? Who met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's go - ry mane; They

val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame. They climbed the steep as - cent of Heav'n, Through per - il, toil and pain; O

patient - bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train. prayed for them that did the wrong: Who fol - lows in his train? bowed their heads the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train? God, to us may grace be giv'n, To fol - low in their train.

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