Onward, Christian Soldiers

With the cross of Jesus going on before,
let us boldly follow where the saints have trod.
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.

Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe;
We are not divided; all one body we—
gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,

Forward into battle see his banners go!
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.
we through countless ages with the angels sing.

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Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,

with the cross of Jesus going on before.