

Onward, Christian Soldiers

1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,
2 Like a migh - ty ar - my moves the church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may pe - rish, king - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng,

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore:
Chris tians, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod;
but the church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main;
blend with ours your voi - ces in the tri - umph song;

Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
we are not di - vi - ded, all one bo - dy we,
gates of hell can ne - ver 'gainst that church pre - vail;
glo - ry, laud, and ho - nor un - to Christ the King:

for - ward in - to bat - tle, — see his ban - ners go!
one in hope and doc - trine, — one in char - i - ty.
we have Christ's own pro - mise, — and that an - not fail.
this thro' count - less a - ges — with their an - gels sing.

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