Onward, Christian Soldiers

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
2 Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
4 Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng.

with the cross of Jesus going on before:
Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod;
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;
blend with yours 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.
this thro' countless ages with the angels sing.

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