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1. On-ward, Christian sol - diers, Marching as to war,

With the Cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

Christ, the Roy - al Mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe:

For-ward in - to bat - tle, . . . See, His ban-ners go.

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With the Cross of Je - sus, Go-ing on be - fore. A - men.

2.

At the sign of triumph,
Satan's armies flee :
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver,
At the shout of praise ;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, &c.

3.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the Church of God :
Brothers, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope, in doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, &c.

4.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail :
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, &c,

5.

Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
In the triumph-song :
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King :
This, through countless ages,
Men and Angels sing.
. Onward, &c. Amen.