

Keep in the Line  
Fanny Crosby, 1886.  
William Kirkpatrick.

Soldiers for Jesus, rise and away,  
Hark! 'Tis the war cry sounding today;  
Lo! our Commander calls from the skies;  
Forward to conquest, lose not the prize!

Refrain

Now like an army marching along,  
Fearless and faithful, valiant and strong,  
Up with our banners, brightly they shine;  
March on together, keep in the line.

Soldiers for Jesus, happy are we;  
He our Protector, near us will be,  
Trust in His mercy, changeless, divine;  
March on with firmness, keep in the line.

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Soldiers for Jesus, gladly we go,  
Smiling at danger, braving the foe;  
Bright are our landmarks, brightly they shine;  
March on rejoicing, keep in the line.

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Soldiers for Jesus, vict'ry is nigh,  
Work till we gain it, rest by and by;  
O, let our courage never decline;  
March on with boldness, keep in the line.

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