

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Onward, Christian soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!  
Christ, the royal Master,  
leads against the foe;  
forward into battle,  
see, his banners go.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth 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.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

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 and doctrine,  
one in charity.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

What the saints established  
that I hold for true.  
what the saints believèd,  
that I believe too.  
Long as earth endureth,  
men the faith will hold,  
kingdoms, nations, empires,  
in destruction rolled.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

Crown 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.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

Onward, then, ye people,  
join our happy throng;  
blend with ours your voices  
in the triumph song:  
glory, laud, and honor,  
unto Christ the King;  
this through countless ages  
men and angels sing.

*Refrain:*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before!*

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