Onward, Christian soldiers
Melody: St. Gertrude
Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

1. 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:
brothers, lift your voices loud your anthems raise:

2. 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, we are treading where the saints have trod:

dragons, lift your voices loud your anthems raise:

3. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
but the Church of Jesus constant will remain:
glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,
we have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail:

4. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song:
for the Church of Jesus can never gainsay the Bookmark:
this through countless ages men and angels sing:

5. Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
with the Cross of Jesus going on before.
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