

# Onward Christian Soldiers

Hymn 264 ~ Christian Science Hymnal

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.

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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.

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Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.

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.

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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.

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