Onward, Christian Soldiers

ST GERTRUDE

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1865

Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871

1. Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before; Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe; For ward into battle See, his banner go.

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, lift your voices, Loud, your anthems raise.

3. Like a mighty army Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided,
'Gainst the church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that can not fail.

4. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus Constant will remain; Gates of hell can never
Un to Christ the King; This through countless ages Men and angels sing.

5. Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song; Glory, laud, and honor
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

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