

FORWARD! OUR WATCHWORD

(St. Alban. 6s, 5s. D.)

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1. For - ward! be our watch - word, Steps and voic - es joined;
 2. For - ward out of er - ror, Leave be - hind the night;
 3. Far o'er yon ho - ri - zon Rise the cit - y towers,

Seek the things be - fore us, Not a look be - hind;
 For - ward thro' the dark - ness, For - ward in - to light!
 Where our God a - bid - eth; That fair home is ours!

Burns the fi - ery pil - lar, At our ar - my's head;
 Glo - ries up - on glo - ries er, Hath our God pre - pared,
 Thith - er, on - ward thith er, In the Spir - it's might,

Who shall dream of shrink - ing, By our Cap - tain led?
 By the souls of that love coun - try, Him One day to be shared!
 Lov - ers of your coun - try, For - ward in - to light!

FORWARD! OUR WATCHWORD (2)

Refrain

For - ward! in the con - flict, Thro' the toil and fight,

Foes must fall be - fore us, God will speed the right.

(Or, sing to No. 656.)

“God has commands for His people,
and if they keep in close connection with Him,
they will hear His voice,
and will keep in step with their Captain.
They will go forward in the conflict to fight the battles of the Lord.”