

Onward Christian Soldiers

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Key - F | Tempo - 96 | Time - 4/4

VERSE 1

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
Onward Christian sol - diers marching as to war
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
With the cross of Je - sus going on be - fore
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
Christ the royal Master leads a - gainst the foe
Bb **C**
Forward into battle, see His banner go

CHORUS

F **C^{sus}/G** **C**
Onward Christian sol - diers
C/E **F**
Marching as to war
F **C⁷/G** **F/A**
With the cross of Jesus
Bb **C⁷** **F**
Going on be - fore

VERSE 2

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
At the sign of tri - umph Satan's host doth flee
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
On then Christian sol - diers, on to victo - ry
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise
Bb **C**
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise

VERSE 3

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
Like a mighty ar - my moves the church of God
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
Brothers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
We are not di - vided, all one body we
Bb **C**
One in hope and doctrine, one in chari - ty

VERSE 4

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
Onward then ye peo - ple, join our happy throng
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
Blend with ours your voic - es in the triumph song
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
Glory, laud and honor unto Christ the King
Bb **C**
This through countless ages men and angels sing

VERSE 5

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, kingdoms rise and wane
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
But the church of Je - sus constant will re - main
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
Gates of hell can never 'gainst the church pre - vail
Bb **C**
We have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail

VERSE 6

F **C⁷/G** **C⁷** **F**
What the saints es - tab - lished, that I hold for true
F/A **C^{sus}/G** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
What the saints be - liev - ed, that I believe too
C **F** **F/A** **Bb**
Long as earth en - dureth, men the faith will hold
Bb **C**
Kingdoms, nations, empires in destruction rolled

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