

Onward Christian Soldiers

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

VERSE 1

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
Onward Christian sol - diers marching as to war
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
With the cross of Je - sus going on be - fore
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
Christ the royal Master leads a - gainst the foe
4 **5**
Forward into battle, see His banner go

CHORUS

1 **5^{sus}/2** **5**
Onward Christian sol - diers
5/7 **1**
Marching as to war
1 **5⁷/2** **1/3**
With the cross of Jesus
4 **5⁷** **1**
Going on be - fore

VERSE 2

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
At the sign of tri - umph Satan's host doth flee
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
On then Christian sol - diers, on to victo - ry
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise
4 **5**
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise

VERSE 3

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
Like a mighty ar - my moves the church of God
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
Brothers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
We are not di - vided, all one body we
4 **5**
One in hope and doctrine, one in chari - ty

VERSE 4

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
Onward then ye peo - ple, join our happy throng
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
Blend with ours your voic - es in the triumph song
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
Glory, laud and honor unto Christ the King
4 **5**
This through countless ages men and angels sing

VERSE 5

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, kingdoms rise and wane
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
But the church of Je - sus constant will re - main
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
Gates of hell can never 'gainst the church pre - vail
4 **5**
We have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail

VERSE 6

1 **5⁷/2** **5⁷** **1**
What the saints es - tab - lished, that I hold for true
1/3 **5^{sus}/2** **5/2** **2⁷** **5**
What the saints be - liev - ed, that I believe too
5 **1** **1/3** **4**
Long as earth en - dureth, men the faith will hold
4 **5**
Kingdoms, nations, empires in destruction rolled

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