

# Onward Christian Soldiers

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



## VERSE 1

F                   C<sup>7</sup>/G           C<sup>7</sup>                   F  
Onward Christian sol - diers marching as to war

F/A               C<sup>sus</sup>/G           C/G           G<sup>7</sup>                   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<sup>sus</sup>/G           C  
Onward Christian sol - diers

C/E               F  
Marching as to war

F                   C<sup>7</sup>/G           F/A  
With the cross of Jesus

Bb               C<sup>7</sup>           F  
Going on be - fore

## VERSE 2

F                   C<sup>7</sup>/G           C<sup>7</sup>                   F  
At the sign of tri - umph Satan's host doth flee

F/A               C<sup>sus</sup>/G           C/G           G<sup>7</sup>                   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                   C<sup>7</sup>/G           C<sup>7</sup>                   F  
Like a mighty ar - my moves the church of God

F/A               C<sup>sus</sup>/G           C/G           G<sup>7</sup>                   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 C<sup>7</sup>/G C<sup>7</sup> F**  
Onward then ye peo - ple, join our happy throng  
**F/A C<sup>sus</sup>/G C/G G<sup>7</sup> 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 C<sup>7</sup>/G C<sup>7</sup> F**  
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, kingdoms rise and wane  
**F/A C<sup>sus</sup>/G C/G G<sup>7</sup> 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 C<sup>7</sup>/G C<sup>7</sup> F**  
What the saints es - tab - lished, that I hold for true  
**F/A C<sup>sus</sup>/G C/G G<sup>7</sup> 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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