

# Onward Christian Soldiers

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## VERSE 1

**1** **5<sup>7</sup>/2** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
Onward Christian sol - diers marching as to war  
**1/3** **5<sup>sus</sup>/2** **5/2** **2<sup>7</sup>** **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<sup>sus</sup>/2** **5**  
Onward Christian sol - diers  
**5/7** **1**  
Marching as to war  
**1** **5<sup>7</sup>/2** **1/3**  
With the cross of Jesus  
**4** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
Going on be - fore

## VERSE 2

**1** **5<sup>7</sup>/2** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
At the sign of tri umph Satan's host doth flee  
**1/3** **5<sup>sus</sup>/2** **5/2** **2<sup>7</sup>** **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** **5<sup>7</sup>/2** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
Like a mighty ar my moves the church of God  
**1/3** **5<sup>sus</sup>/2** **5/2** **2<sup>7</sup>** **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**                   **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **5<sup>7</sup>**                   **1**  
Onward then ye peo - ple, join our happy throng  
**1/3**                  **5<sup>sus</sup>/2**      **5/2**      **2<sup>7</sup>**                   **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**                   **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **5<sup>7</sup>**                   **1**  
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, kingdoms rise and wane  
**1/3**                  **5<sup>sus</sup>/2**      **5/2**      **2<sup>7</sup>**                   **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**                   **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **5<sup>7</sup>**                   **1**  
What the saints es - tab - lished, that I hold for true  
**1/3**                  **5<sup>sus</sup>/2**      **5/2**      **2<sup>7</sup>**                   **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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