

HYMN

# # Onward, Christian soldiers

Capo 1: D A7 D

1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God;

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore;  
broth - ers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod;

Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;  
we are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,

(D G D G D G D G D G) A  
for - ward in - to bat - tle see his ban - ners go.  
one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1865  
Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871

65 65 D with refrain  
ST. GERTRUDE

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*Refrain*

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in G minor, 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature. The melody in the treble staff is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The bass staff has: G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (half). The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The bass staff has: G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (half). The lyrics are: 'On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war, with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.'

D A<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,

A<sup>7</sup> D G A<sup>7</sup> D

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
kingdoms rise and wane,  
but the church of Jesus  
constant will remain;  
gates of hell can never  
'gainst that church prevail;  
we have Christ's own promise,  
and that cannot fail.

*Refrain*

- 4 Onward, then, ye people,  
join the happy throng,  
blend with us your voices  
in the triumph song:  
glory, laud, and honour  
unto Christ the King,  
this through countless ages  
men and angels sing.

*Refrain*