Onward, Christian Soldiers

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1864

Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1871

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle see His banners go! Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

2. At the sign of triumph Satan’s host doth flee; On then, Christian we, One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. This through countless ages men and angels sing.

3. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod. We are not divided, all one body. Praise; Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. Onward, Christian

4. Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song. Glory, laud and honor unto Christ the King, This through countless ages men and angels sing.