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; For ward 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 soldier, on to victory! Hell’s foundations quiver at the shout of we, One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

3. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are not divided, all one body. Praise; Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

4. Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song. Glory, laud and honour unto Christ the King. This through countless ages men and angels sing. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

This verse is missing. Verse 4:

Crows and thrones have perished, Kingdoms ruled and waned,
But the church of Jesus Constant has remained.
Gates of hell can never ’gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ’s own promise, That can never fail.

Than it’s on to to verse 5:

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