

Onward Christian Soldiers

*But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession,
and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. 2 Corinthians 2:14*

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

Tune: Arthur Sullivan, 1842-1900

On - ward, Christ - ian sol - diers, March - ing as to war, With the cross of
Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God; Let us bold - ly
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane, But the church of
On - ward, then, you faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng; Blend with our your

6 Je - sus go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the roy - al mas - ter,
fol - low Where our cap - tain trod. We are not di - vid - ed;
Je - sus Con - stant will re - main; Gates of hell can nev - er
voic - es In the tri - umph song. Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or

11 Leads a - gainst the foe; For - ward in - to bat - tle, — See, his ban - ners
All one bod - y we: One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i -
'Gainst the Church pre - vail. We have Christ's own prom - ise, — And that can - not
Un - to Christ pre - vail. We through count - less a - ges — With the an - gels

16 go! On - ward Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
ty.
fail.
sing:
21 With the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.