

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1865

Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871

On - ward Christ - ian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
Like a might - y ar - my, Moves the Church of God;
Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, Join our hap - py throng,

With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore;
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod;
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main;
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song;

Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,
Gates of hell can ne - ver 'Gainst that church pre - vail;
Glor - y, laud and hon - or Un - to Christ the King;

For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go.
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
We have Christ's own pro - mise, And that can - not fail.
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

