

Onward, Christian!

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1. On - ward! Christ-ian, to the con-flict, Hark! the sound of bat - tle near,
2. Take ye, there - fore, God's whole ar - mor, That ye stand in e - vil days,
3. Let thy feet be shod with san-dals Of the glad, good news of peace,
4. Take the hel - met of sal - va - tion, And the sword the Spir - it wields,

Take the sword thy Lord hath giv'n thee, Word of truth for - ev - er dear.
Girt with truth, and as a breast-plate, Right-eous-ness in all thy ways.
Bring - ing tid - ings of sal - va - tion, And the time when wars shall cease.
Watch and pray, yet rest as - sur - ed God Him-self from per - il shields.

Refrain

On - ward! on - ward! Join the glad, vic - to-rious throng, Al-le-lu - ia!
On-ward march-ing, on-ward march-ing

Al-le - lu-ia! To our king shall be our song.