

# The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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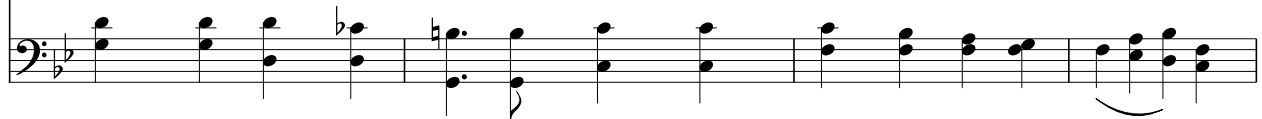
1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain; His  
2. That mar-tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave; Who  
3. A glor-ious band, the chos-en few On whom the Spir - it came; Twelve  
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid, A-



blood red ban - ner streams a - far: Who fol - lows in His train? Who  
saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save. Like  
val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame. They  
- round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, In robes of light ar - rayed. They



best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - umph-ant o - ver pain, Who  
Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor-tal pain, He  
met the ty - rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's go - ry mane; They  
climbed the steep as - cent of Heav'n, Through per - il, toil and pain; O



pa - tient bears his cross be - low, He fol-lows in His train.  
prayed for them that did the wrong: Who fol-lows in his train?  
bowed their heads the death to feel: Who fol-lows in their train?  
God, to us may grace be giv'n, To fol-low in their train.

