

Sound the Battle Cry

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♩=110

1. Sound the bat - tle cry! See, the foe is nigh; Raise the stan - dard high for the Lord;
2. Strong to meet the foe, march - ing on we go, While our cause we know, must pre - vail;
3. O! Thou God of all, hear us when we call, Help us one and all by Thy grace;

Gird your ar - mor on, stand firm ev - ery one; Rest your cause up - on His
Shield and ban - ner bright, gleam - ing in the light, Bat - tling for the right we
When the bat - tle's done, and the vic - t'ry's won, May we wear the crown be -

Refrain *ff*
ho - ly Word.
ne'er can fail. Rouse, then, sol - diers, ral - ly round the ban - ner, Rea - dy, stea - dy,
- fore Thy face.

pass the word a - long; On - ward, for - ward, shout a - loud Ho - san - na!

Christ is Cap - tain of the might - y throng.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The score includes three verses of lyrics, a refrain, and a final line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both the right and left hands. The refrain is marked with a forte (ff) dynamic. The final line of the score ends with a double bar line.