

The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon

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1. The Lord said to Gi - deon: "Go for - ward! For sure - ly I'll o - pen the
2. His sword ne - ver yet lost a bat - tle; His prom-is - es ne - ver can
3. Be rea - dy to throw down your pitch-er; Your lamp hold a - loft in your
4. Sound none but true notes on your trum-pet As o - ver the road you shall

way; Though count-less the host that op - pos - es, Thou hast but to trust and o -
fail; O Gid - eons, move stea - di - ly for - ward No mat - ter what foes may as -
hand; And blow such a blast on your trum-pet 'Twill e - cho all o - ver the
roam; Till Ga - bri - el's trump blows the sig - nal That calls the last Gi - de - on

Refrain

- bey." sail. The sword of the Lord, and of Gi - de - on Is just as ef - fec - tive to -
land. home.

- day, hal - le - lu - jah! As it was when the great host of Mi - di - an Was

van-quished, and fled in dis - may.