

SET TO MUSIC EXPRESSLY FOR

THE HYMNARY,

A BOOK OF CHURCH SONG.

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Onward, Christian Soldiers.

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"The Lord will do wonders among you."

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN.

On-ward, Christian sol - diers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of Je - sus

Go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the Roy - al Mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe :

Forward in - to bat - tle, See, His banners go. Onward, Christian sol - diers,

March - ing as to war, With the Cross of Je - sus, Go - ing on be - fore.

At the sign of triumph,
Satan's armies flee :
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver,
At the shout of praise ;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, &c.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the Church of God :
Brothers, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope, in doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, &c.

What the Saints established
That we hold for true :
What the Saints believed
That believe we too.
Long as earth endureth
Men that Faith will hold—
Kingdoms, nations, empires,
In destruction rolled.
Onward, &c.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail :
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, &c.

Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
In the triumph-song :
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King :
This, through countless ages,
Men and Angels sing.
Onward, &c.