

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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VERSE 1:

B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
The Son of God goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain,
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D)
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in his train?
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D) F#/A#(D/F#)
Who best can drink his cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,
B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
Who patient bears his cross below, He follows in his train.

CHORUS:

F#(D) E(C)
We shall not lose the fight of faith,
F#(D) E(C)
For Jesus is our Lord,
G#m(Em) F#/A#(D/F#)
We lay all carnal weapons down
B(G) F#(D) E(C)
To take his shining sword.

VERSE 2:

B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
The martyr first, whose eagle eye, Could pierce beyond the grave,
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D)
Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on him to save;
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D) F#/A#(D/F#)
Like him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain,
B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
He prayed for them that did the wrong; Who follows in his train?

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To take his shining sword.

VERSE 3:

B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D)
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame,
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D) F#/A#(D/F#)
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,
B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
They bowed their necks the death to feel; Who follows in their train?

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VERSE 4:

B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D)
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed;
C#m(Am) E(C) G#m(Em) F#(D) F#/A#(D/F#)
They climbed the steep ascent of Heaven, Through peril, toil and pain,
B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C) B(G)
O God, to us may grace be given, To follow in their train!

CHORUS:

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F#(D) E(C)
For Jesus is our Lord,
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We lay all carnal weapons down
B(G) F#(D) E(C)
To take his shining sword.
B(G) E(C) B(G) E(C)
We shall not lose the fight of faith,
B(G) E(C) B(G)
For Jesus is our Lord.