

# NO EASY WAR (James 1)

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## MUSIC SHEET

Varies 4/4 > 3/4 (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 100 BPM

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Album: Amazing LORD 'n' Life

Prelude & tag built around Sabine Baring-Gould's with Arthur Sullivan  
1865 "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Public Domain, CCLI # 47017)

1 **Onward Christian soldiers: Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe! Forward into battle-- see His banner go!**

2 **At the sign of triumph, Satan's host doth flee.**  
On then, Christian soldiers --- on to victory! [Ephesians 6:10-]

**Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise!  
Brothers, lift your voices --- loud your anthems raise!**

### PRELUDE ... and INTERLUDE for scriptures after each Part 2

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	<b>C</b>								<b>Am7</b>							
P-1	On-		ward,		Christ-		ian		sol-.....		-diers,					
melody	G		G		G		G		G.....		- ^A G					
	<b>G</b>				<b>F</b>		<b>F6</b>		<b>Am</b>							
P-2	march-		ing		as		to		war.		-		-		-	
melody	vD		D		vC		D		E		-		-		-	
	<b>Am</b>								<b>Dm7</b>				<b>Em</b>			
P-3	With		the		Cross		of		Je-		-		SUS		-	
melody	vC		E		G		^C		C		-		B		-	
	<b>A (major)</b>				<b>E (major)</b>		<b>E2</b>		<b>Em</b>							
P-4	go-		ing		on		be-		fore.		-		-		-	
melody	A		A		vE		F#		^G		-		-		-	

### PART 1 in 3/4

	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	<b>Em</b>		<b>Em</b>		<b>D</b>		<b>G</b>					
1a	When did	we	start	think-	ing	fol-	ow-	ing	Je-sus	__	__	
2a	When did	we	start	teach-	ing	oth-	ers	that	Je-sus	__	__	
3a	When did	most	chur-	ches	be-	gin	teach-	ing	bles-	sings	__	__
melody	G	G	G	^B	A	G	F#	G	A	^B-B	__	__
	<b>Em</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>D</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>					
1b	would	make	our	life	_	be-	come	more	fun	_	and	eas-
2b	will	end	prob-	lems	__	if	we	pray	__	right	words?	__
3b	as	God's	prom-	ise	__	to	have	rich-	es	_	and	health?
melody	^B	B	vG	^B	__	-G	G	vF#	F#	__	-A	^B (B)

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

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1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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	<b>Dm</b>		<b>Am</b>		<b>Dm</b>		<b>Am</b>					
1c	Je-	sus	Him-	self	__	said,	"Take up	My	cross."	_	__	
2c	Je-	sus	said	we're	__	at	War	with	Ev-	il.	__	__
3c	God	says	thru	James	__	Re-	joice	in	your	trou-	bles!	__
<i>melody</i>	^D	vA	A	^C	__	vA	^D	vA	A	C	C	__

	<b>Dm</b>		<b>Am</b>		<b>Dm</b>		<b>A</b>					
1d	Je-	sus	did	NOT	__	say	"Put on	a	cross	neck-	lace."	
2d	He	prom-	ised	we'd	suf-	fer	Per-	se-	cu-	tion	or	death.
3d	From	them	we	grow	__	in	trust	of	our	God's	__	plan.
<i>melody</i>	^D	vA	A	^C	(C)	vA	^D	D	A	C#	C#	C#

<b>CHORUS</b>	<b>still in 3/4 - after interlude of Lines c &amp; d - LOW</b>										
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3

	<b>F#m</b>		<b>F#m</b>		<b>F#m</b>		<b>A</b>					
C-1	Sa-	tan	is	dan-	gl-	ing	ap-	ple	temp-	ta-	tions,	_
<i>melody</i>	^C#	B	A	G	F#	E	vD	C#	vB	C#	C#	__

	<b>F#m</b>		<b>Dmaj7</b>		<b>Gm</b>		<b>Gm</b>					
C-2	Try-	ing	to	make	you	for-	get	he's	made	WAR.	__	__
<i>melody</i>	^C#	B	C#	^C#	B	A	Bb	Bb	Bb	^D	__	__

	<b>F#m</b>		<b>F#m</b>		<b>F#m</b>		<b>A</b>					
C-3	You	give	him	joy	doubt-	ing	God	says	there's	de-	mons.	_
<i>melody</i>	^C#	B	A	G	F#	E	vD	C#	vB	C#	C#	__

	<b>F#m</b>		<b>Dmaj7</b>		<b>Gm</b>		<b>Gm</b>		<b>1 2 3</b>	<b>1 2 3</b>		
C-4	James	2:	Nine-	teen	__	we're	in	<b>NO EAS- Y War !</b>	__	__		
<i>melody</i>	^C#	B	C#	^C#	__	B - A	Bb	Bb	Bb	^D	__	__

*(go down scale)*

**INTERLUDE -** *PLAY CHORUS MUSIC ^ FOR SCRIPTURES:*

- 1 Jesus is quoted by 3 gospel writers, Matthew Mark AND Luke, saying 4x as in Mark 8:34, ""Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." <Also Matt 16:24, Mark 10:21, Luke 9:23>
- 2 Jesus said in John 8:44 that Satan is real & the Father of Lies. In John 10:10, He said Satan is a real DESTROYER, but Jesus came to bring us abundant LIFE.
- 3 John 16:33, Jesus said in the world you WILL have troubles- but rejoice in Him.  
Thru James 1:2, God tells us we WILL have many trials & temptations by Evil. God gives us the Victory plan thru James 4: 7 & 8 – run AWAY from Satan & TOWARD God.

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PART 2 after each chorus - SWITCH BACK TO 4/4																
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
T-1	God		prom-		ised		Christ-		Fol-	.....	low-		ers	-	---	-
<i>melody</i>	G		G		G		G		G	.....	- ^A		G		---	-
T-2	Sa-		tan's		de-		clared		war.							
<i>melody</i>	vD		D		vC		D		E							
T-3	We		will		WIN		with		Je-				sus--		---	BUT
<i>melody</i>	vC		E		G		^C		C				B		---	- B
T-4	there's		NO		EA- SY		---		WAR.							
<i>melody</i>	A		A		vE - F#		---		^G							
T-5	God		prom-		ised		LIFE,		God		prom-		ised		PEACE--	
<i>melody</i>	^ C#		B		A		B		^C#		B		A		^B	
T-6	BUT		NO		EA- SY		---		WAR.							
<i>melody</i>	^ C#		B		A - G#		---		F#							
T-7																>> Prelude (Interlude)

**SONG STORY.** I had just set up my keyboard in a set aside special room at a house I was visiting for 2 weeks, a sabbatical for songwriting, and wanted to check that the pedal was working properly. I was just playing a few chords of ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS, doing my usual fun thing of changing some traditional hymn major chords into minor or seventh chords, just to give a different sound. Suddenly the thought came to mind, **THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN EASY WAR.**

*WHY DO CHRISTIANS ACT LIKE GOD'S REQUIRED TO MAKE LIFE EASY ?*

Within 1/2 hours, I'd written out this song. Typed the music sheet that night & tested it. Took 2 days to create all the MIDI instrument tracks in my home studio. Then took project to my next scheduled professional recording studio 3 days later to add vocals and drums and bass..... **GOD'S SONG in 3 days.** As always, HIS empowering- Ephesians 3:20!