

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS! : OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 0) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
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JESUS: "... on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." - Matthew 16:18. WEAPONS listed at the end of Ephesians 6.

VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	D									A							
1a	On-	ward,	Christ-	ian	Sol-	diers	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
<i>melody</i>	^A	A	A	A	A	_	_	-	^B	A	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

	A									D							
1b	march-	ing	as	to	war,												
<i>melody</i>	vE	E	D	E	F#												

	D									A							
1c	with	the	cross	of	Je-			sus,								
<i>melody</i>	vD	F#	A	^D	D			C#								

	E									A							
1d	go-	ing	on	be-	fore.												
<i>melody</i>	B	B	vF#	G#	A												

		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	A									D							
1e	Christ,	the	roy-	al	Mas.....	ter	-	-	-								
<i>melody</i>	vE	E	^A	E	F#	^G	F#									

	D									G							
1f	leads	ag-	ainst	the	foe.												
<i>melody</i>	^A	A	^D	A	^B												

	G									G							
1g	For-	ward	in-	to	ba.....	ttle,.....											
<i>melody</i>	B	A	G	A	B	A	G	A									

	G									A							
1h	See	his	ban-	ners	go!												
<i>melody</i>	^B	A	G	F#	E												

		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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CHORUS

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

D **A**
 C-1 On- ward, Christ- ian Sol- diers
melody vD D D D D vC#....B C# D -

A **D**
 C-2 march- ing as to war,
melody E E E vD.... E F# — — —

D **A** **D**
 C-3 with the cross of Je- sus,
melody ^A A ^D C# ^D — A —

G **A** **D**
 C-4 go- ing on — — be- fore.
melody vG F# E — — vD D — — —

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

LYRICS

VERSE 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!

CHORUS

Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war
 With the cross of Jesus Going on before!

VERSE 2

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth 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! >> CHORUS

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VERSE 3

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 and doctrine – one in charity. >> CHORUS

VERSE 4

Onward then, ye people: Join our happy throng.
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ, the King!
This through countless ages, men and angels sing! >> CHORUS

VERSE 5

Crowns and thrones may perish – kingdoms rise and wane.
But the church of Jesus, constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'gainst the church prevail!
We have Christ's own promise-- and that cannot fail! >> CHORUS

God's Truth in James 2:19> “Believing in” God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons “believe in God”.... and TREMBLE.

**How do we know Satan is not just another parable figure but is real?
Because only real beings can fall from heaven. First: Jesus SAID so...
John 10:10, Satan is out to destroy us,
John 8:44, Satan is the father of LIES. (Starting in Genesis 3)**

AFTER the 70 people Jesus had sent to spread his word had returned rejoicing that DEMONS fled when they used Jesus's Name, Jesus replied:
“ I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.” That's Luke 10:18.
In the next verse he speaks of the Garden of Eden where Satan was cursed by God to stay in the serpent from Satan chose.
Jesus promised, “I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

**In other words, You do NOT have God's power over EVIL
if you have refused to pray Romans 10:9**

and humbly choose Jesus as your LORD whom you will obey. Ephesians 6's end lists the WEAPONS God offers... but WE EACH choose whether to put on.