St. Gertrude (65., 12 lines)
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war, With the Cross of Jesus
Amen.
Onward! Christian soldiers, Brothers, we are treading
Marching as to war, Where the saints have trod.
With the Cross of Jesus We are not divided,
Going on before. All one body we,
Christ, the royal Master, One in hope and doctrine,
Leads against the foe; One in charity.
Forward into battle, See! His banners go.
Onward! Christian soldiers, Going on before.
Marching as to war, All one body we,
With the Cross of Jesus One in hope and doctrine,
Going on before. One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
Marching as to war, But the Church of Jesus
With the Cross of Jesus Constant will remain.
Going on before. Gates of hell can never
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
'Gainst that Church prevail; We have Christ's own promise,
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.

Onward then, ye people! Join our happy throng;
On to victory! Blend with ours your voices
Hell's foundations quiver In the triumph song:
At the shout of praise; Glory, laud, and honour
Brothers, lift your voices, Unto Christ the King!
Loud your anthems raise. This through countless ages
Unto Christ the King! Men and angels sing.

Sabine Baring-Gould,
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