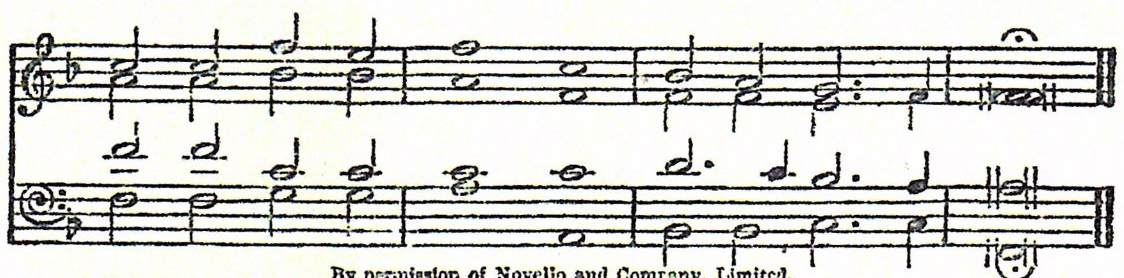


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- 1 ONWARD ! Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
 Christ, the royal Master,
 Leads against the foe ;
 Forward into battle,
 See ! His banners go.
*Onward ! Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before.*
- 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.
- 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, in doctrine,
 One in charity.

- 4 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.

- 5 Onward then, ye people !
 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.

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924.