

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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B E/B B E/B B E/B B B E/B B E/B

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A
 (2. The) mar - tyr first, whose eag - le eye Could
 (3. A) glor - ious band, the chos - en few On
 (4. A) nob - le ar - my, men and boys, The

B E/B B C#m E G#m

king - ly crown to gain, _____ His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows
 pierce be - yond the grave, _____ Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on
 whom the Spir - it came, _____ Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the
 mat - ron and the maid, _____ A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, In robes of

F# C#m E G#m

in his train? _____ Who best can drink his cup of woe, Tri - umph - ant ov - er
 him to save; _____ Like him, with par - don on his tongue In midst of mor - tal
 cross and flame _____ They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel The li - on's gor - y
 light ar - rayed; _____ They climbed the steep a - scent of Heaven, Through per - il, toil and

F# B E/B B E/B B E/B B

pain, _____ Who pat - ient bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in his train. _____
 pain, _____ He prayed for them that did the wrong; Who fol - lows in his train? _____
 mane, _____ They bowed their necks the death to feel; Who fol - lows in their train? _____
 pain, _____ O God, to us may grace be given To fol - low in their train! _____

F# E F# G#m

We shall not lose the fight of faith, For Je - sus is our Lord, _____ We lay all car - nal

F#/A# B F# E 1., 2., 3. E 4. (last time) E

weap - ons down To take his shin - ing sword. _____ 2. The sword. _____
 3. A
 4. A

B E/B B E/B B E/B B

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