

# Sound the Battle Cry

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1. Sound the bat - tle cry! See, the foe is nigh;  
2. Strong to meet the foe, March - ing on we go,  
3. O Thou God of all, Hear us when we call,

Raise the stand - ard high for the Lord;  
While our cause we know must pre - vail;  
Help us one and all by Thy grace;

Gird your ar - mor on, Stand firm ev - 'ry - one;  
Shield and ban - ner bright, Gleam - ing in the light;  
When the bat - tle's done, And the vic - t'ry's won,

Rest your cause up - on His ho - ly Word.  
Bat - tling for the right we ne'er can fail.  
May we wear the crown be - fore Thy face.

Rouse, then, sol - diers, ral - ly round the ban - ner, Read - y, stead - y,

pass the word a-long; On - ward, for - ward, shout a-loud Ho-san-na!

Christ is Cap - tain of the might - y throng.