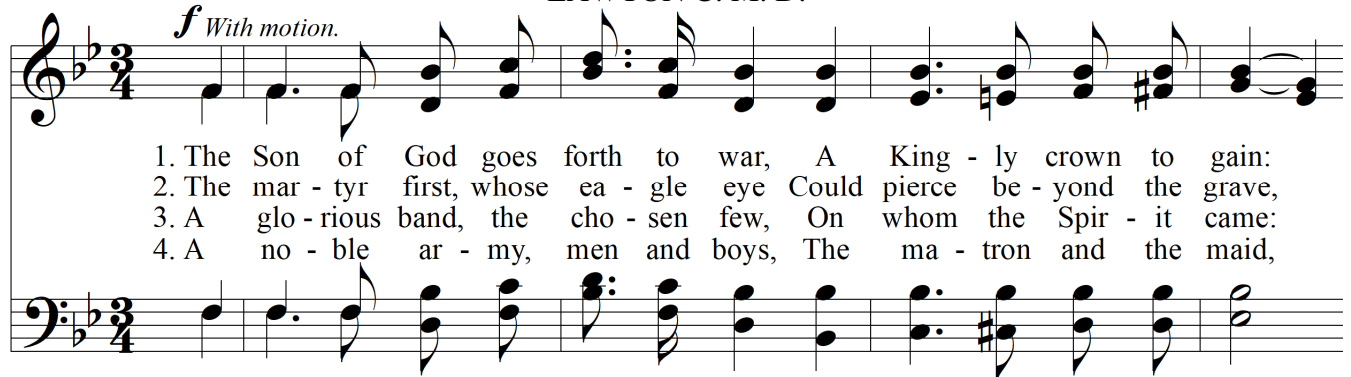


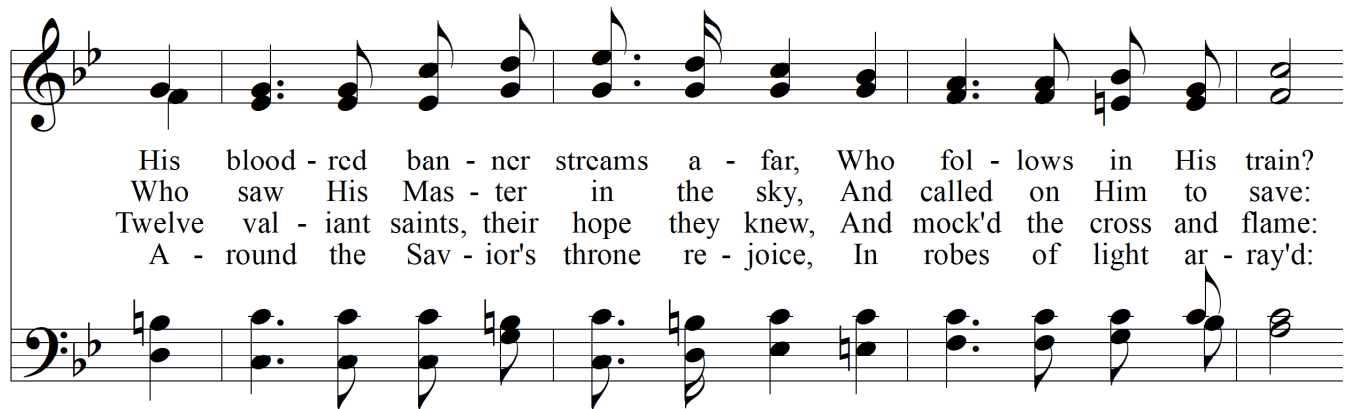
The Son Of God Goes Forth To War

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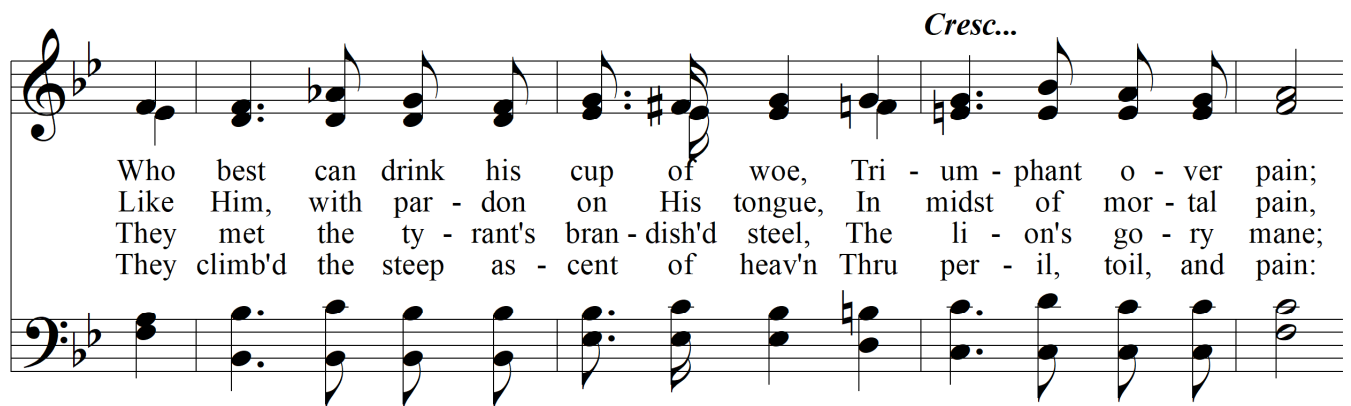


1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A King - ly crown to gain:
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave,
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came:
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



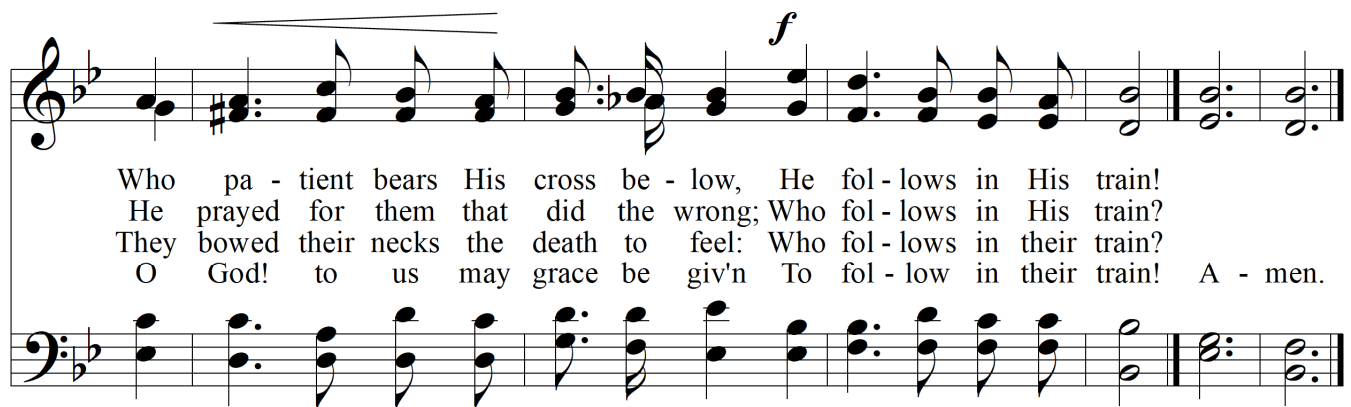
His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far, Who fol - lows in His train?
Who saw His Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save:
Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mock'd the cross and flame:
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, In robes of light ar - ray'd:

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Who best can drink his cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain;
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain,
They met the ty - rant's bran - dish'd steel, The li - on's go - ry mane;
They climb'd the steep as - cent of heav'n Thru per - il, toil, and pain:

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Who pa - tient bears His cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train!
He prayed for them that did the wrong; Who fol - lows in His train?
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train?
O God! to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train! A - men.