

Cross of Christ! lead onward (Alternate Tune)

The Way of the Cross — The Way of Victory

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1. Cross of Christ! lead on - ward, Through the ho - ly war;
In this sign we con - quer Now and ev - er - more.
Not of man the pow - er, Not to man the fame;
We are vic - tors on - ly In our Lead - er's name.
Chorus
(C) Cross of Christ! lead on - ward, Through the ho - ly war;
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2. Not with pomp and pageant,
Not in earthly pride;
We must fight our battles
Like the Crucified.
Overcome by suffering,
Conquer through defeat;
Tried and tested daily
In the furnace heat.

3. Kind, yet we are fighting,
Bold, yet humbly meek;
Resting while we're working,
Strong, but ever weak.
Timid, though courageous,
Gaining as we give;
Crucified with Jesus,
Yet, in Him, we live.

4. By a cloud encompassed,
Witnesses to prove,
Saints, apostles, prophets,
Precious ones we love;
While "advance!" is sounding,
Mounts the battle thrill.
Cross of Christ! lead onward
Where the Captain will.

5. Marching in the pathway
That the Master trod,
Walks One daily with us
Like the Son of God.
To the end enduring,
Armor ne'er laid down,
Till the Cross leads upward
To the blood-bought crown.