

**Cross of Christ! lead onward**  
The Way of the Cross — The Way of Victory

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The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-8) has chords: F, Gm, C, Bb, F/C, C, C/E, C7, F, C/G, G7, C. The second system (measures 9-16) has chords: F, Dm, A, Dm, G7, C, F, Bb, C, Bb/D, F/C, C7, F. The third system (measures 17-20) is the chorus, with chords: F, A/E, Dm, C, C7/E, F. The fourth system (measures 21-24) has chords: Bb, F/A, Gm, F, Bb, F/C, C7, F. The lyrics are: '1. Cross of Christ! lead on-ward, Through the ho-ly war; In this sign we conquer 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. (C) Cross of Christ! lead on - ward, Through the ho - ly war; In this sign we con - quer Now and ev - er - more.'

2. Not with pomp and pageant,  
Not in earthly pride;  
We must fight our battles  
Like the Crucified.  
Overcome by suffring,  
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.