Go Forward, Christian Soldier

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1. Go forward, Christian Soldier, Beneath His banner true!
   The Lord Himself, thy leader, Shall all thy foes subdue.
   His love foretells thy trials; He knows thine hourly need;
   He can with bread of heaven Thy fainting spirit feed.

2. Go forward, Christian Soldier! Fear not the secret foe,
   Far more o'er thee are watching Than human eyes can know.
   Trust only Christ, thy captain; Cease not to watch and pray;
   Heed not the treacherous voices That lure thy soul astray.

3. Go forward, Christian Soldier! Nor dream of peaceful rest,
   Till Satan's host is vanquished And heaven is all possessed!
   Till Christ Himself shall call thee To lay thine armor by,
   And wear in endless glory The crown of victory.

4. Go forward, Christian Soldier! Fear not the gathering night,
   The Lord has been thy shelter; The Lord will be thy light.
   When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past:
   O pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last! A-men.