Go Forward, Christian Soldier

"Endure hardness, as a good soldier." – II Tim. 2:3

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 are o'er thee watching Than human eyes can know.
   Trust on thy 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 heav'n 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 reveals, Thy dangers all are past;
   O pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last.