

**Onward Christian Soldiers**  
**Martin Smith**

It s not an exact tab, as I don t like doing the key change so early in the song.

But this is how the band plays it at church. Enjoy!!

Soldiers--Martin Smith

Intro: /C#m / /F#m / /  
Â¼ kicks!! /C#m / /F#m / /

Verse 1:

C#m F#m

We are Your salvation army

C#m

Laying down our weapons

F#m

Marching into battle

Scarred and broken

Pre-Chorus 1:

A C#m

We are Your kingdom, not an empire

A

Burning with Your fire

C#m

B

We were born to love and to war

Chorus:

E B C#m

Onward Christian soldiers

A

E

We re laying down our lives

B

A

We re lifting Jesus high

E

B

C#m

Together we are stronger

A

E

We re giving up our lives

B

(C#m)

So let the Church arise

Instr: /C#m / /F#m / / 2x

Verse 3:

C#m F#m

On our shoulders we will carry

**C#m**

The wounded from the wreckage

**F#m**

Crowns and thrones will perish

But You remain

Pre-Chorus 2:

**A**

**C#m**

We live for justice not for honor

**A**

Your Church will stand forever

**C#m**

**B**

We were born to love and to war

Chorus:

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

Onward Christian soldiers

**A**

**E**

We re laying down our lives

**B**

**A**

We re lifting Jesus high

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

Together we are stronger

**A**

**E**

We re giving up our lives

**B**

**C#m**

So let the Church arise

Bridge:

**A**

**C#m**

We re crying out for peace on earth

**A**

**C#m**

We re on our knees for peace on earth

**A**

Let every nation sing

**C#m**

Of Jesus Christ the King

**A**

The saints go marching in

**E**

**B**

Oh Jesus let Your Church arise

Chorus:

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

Onward Christian soldiers

**A**

**E**

We re laying down our lives

**B**

**A**

We re lifting Jesus high

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

Together

we are stronger

**A**

**E**

We re giving up our lives

**B**

**A**

So let the Church arise

Chorus: KEY CHANGE!!!!

**G**

**D**

**Em**

Onward Christian soldiers

**C**

**G**

We re laying down our lives

**D**

**C**

We re lifting Jesus high

**G**

**D**

**Em**

Together we are stronger

**C**

**G**

We re giving up our lives

**D**

(**Em**)

So let the Church arise

Instr: /**Em** / /**Am** / / 2x