

**Sound The Battle Cry**  
**SDA Hymns**

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Capo 2

[Verse 1]

**G**  
Sound the battle cry!  
**C**        **G**  
See, the foe is nigh;  
**D**                    **A7**        **D**  
Raise the standard high for the Lord;  
**G**  
Gird your armor on,  
**C**        **G**  
Stand firm, every one;  
**G**        **C**                    **G**    **D**    **G**  
Rest your cause upon His holy Word.

[Chorus]

**G**                                    **D**                                    **G**  
Rouse, then, soldiers, rally round the banner,  
**E**        **C**                    **D**  
Ready, steady, pass the word along;  
**G**                                    **D**                                    **G**  
Onward, forward, shout aloud, Hosanna!  
**G**        **C**                                    **G**    **D**    **G**  
Christ is Captain of the mighty throng.

[Verse 2]

**G**  
Strong to meet the foe,  
**C**        **G**  
Marching on we go,  
**D**                                    **A7**        **D**  
While our cause we know, must prevail;  
**G**  
Shield and banner bright,  
**C**        **G**  
Gleaming in the light;  
**G**        **C**                                    **G**        **D**        **G**  
Battling for the right we neâ€™er can fail.

[Chorus]

**G** **D** **G**  
 Rouse, then, soldiers, rally round the banner,  
**E** **C** **D**  
 Ready, steady, pass the word along;  
**G** **D** **G**  
 Onward, forward, shout aloud, Hosanna!  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
 Christ is Captain of the mighty throng.

[Verse 3]

**G**  
 O! Thou God of all,  
**C** **G**  
 Hear us when we call,  
**D** **A7** **D**  
 Help us one and all by Thy grace;  
**G**  
 When the battleâ€™s done,  
**C** **G**  
 And the victâ€™ryâ€™s won,  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
 May we wear the crown before Thy face.

[Chorus]

**G** **D** **G**  
 Rouse, then, soldiers, rally round the banner,  
**E** **C** **D**  
 Ready, steady, pass the word along;  
**G** **D** **G**  
 Onward, forward, shout aloud, Hosanna!  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
 Christ is Captain of the mighty throng.