The Son Of God Goes Forth To War SDA Hymns

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[Verse 1]

G (

The Son of God goes forth to war

G D

A kingly crown to gain.

G7

His blood-red banner streams afar;

G D G

Who follows in His train?

G7 C

Who best can drink His cup of woe,

D7

Triumphant over pain,

G C

Who patient bears his cross below--

G D7 G

He follows in His train.

[Verse 2]

G (

The martyr first, whose eagle eye

G T

Could pierce beyond the grave,

G G7 C

Who saw his Master in the sky

G D G

And called on Him to save.

G G7 C

Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,

D7

In midst of mortal pain,

G C

He prayed for them that did the wrong--

G D7 G

Who follows in his train?

[Verse 3]

G (

A glorious band, the chosen few,

G D

On whom the Spirit came,

G G7 C

Twelve valiant saints--their hope they knew D G And mocked the cross and flame. G7 C They met the tyrant s brandished steel, The lion s gory mane; They bowed their necks their death to feel--G D7 G Who follows in their train? [Verse 4] A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid, G G7 C Around the Savior s throne rejoice, G D G In robes of light arrayed. G7 They climbed the steep ascent of heaven D7 Through peril, toil, and pain. O God, to us may grace be given G D7 G To follow in their train!