

The Son Of God Goes Forth To War
SDA Hymns

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Capo 2

[Verse 1]

G **C**
The Son of God goes forth to war
G **D**
A kingly crown to gain.
G **G7** **C**
His blood-red banner streams afar;
G **D** **G**
Who follows in His train?
G **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 **C**
The martyr first, whose eagle eye
G **D**
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 **C**
A glorious band, the chosen few,
G **D**
On whom the Spirit came,
G **G7** **C**

Twelve valiant saints--their hope they knew

G D G

And mocked the cross and flame.

G G7 C

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,

D7

The lion's gory mane;

G C

They bowed their necks their death to feel--

G D7 G

Who follows in their train?

[Verse 4]

G C

A noble army, men and boys,

G D

The matron and the maid,

G G7 C

Around the Savior's throne rejoice,

G D G

In robes of light arrayed.

G G7 C

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven

D7

Through peril, toil, and pain.

G C

O God, to us may grace be given

G D7 G

To follow in their train!