

Sound the Battle Cry!

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1. Sound the bat-tle cry! See, the foe is nigh; Raise the standard high
2. Strong to meet the foe, Marching on we go, While our cause we know
3. O Thou God of all, Hear us when we call, Help us one and all

for the Lord; Gird your ar-mor on, Stand firm ev-'ry one; Rest your
must pre - vail; Shield and ban-ner bright, Gleam-ing in the light, Bat-tling
by Thy grace; When the battle's done, And the vict'ry's won, May we

cause up - on His ho - ly Word.
for the right we ne'er can fail. Rouse, then, soldiers, ral-ly round the banner,
wear the crown be - fore Thy face.

Read - y, stead - y, pass the word a-long; On - ward, for - ward,

shout a-loud, "Ho san - na!" Christ is Cap-tain of the might - y throng.

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text corresponding to the three voices. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand and a left hand, with the right hand often playing chords and the left hand providing a bass line. The score ends with a double bar line.