



The Son of God Goes Forth to War

CAPO III

"They did not love their life even when faced with death." | Revelation 12:11

Lyrics by Reginald Heber

Music by Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 82

VERSE 1

Em D Em D
The Son of God goes forth to war, a kingly crown to gain
 Em D Em D
His blood-red banner streams afar: who follows in His train?
 C G B7 C Am
Who best can drink His cup of woe, triumphant over pain,
 Am G D Em - - - | - - - -
Who patient bears his cross below, he follows in His train.

VERSE 2

Em D Em D
That martyr first whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grave,
 Em D Em D
Who saw his Master in the sky, and called on Him to save:
 C G B7 C Am
Like Him with pardon on His tongue, in midst of mortal pain,
 Am G D Em - - - | - - - -
He prayed for them that did the wrong: who follows in His train?

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VERSE 3

Em D Em D
A glorious band, the chosen few on whom the Spirit came,
 Em D Em D
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew and mocked the cross and flame:
 C G B7 C Am
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, the lion's gory mane;
 Am G D Em - - - | - - - -
They bowed their heads the death to feel: who follows in their train?

VERSE 4

Em D Em D
A noble army, men and boys, the matron and the maid,
 Em D Em D
Around the Savior's throne rejoice, in robes of light arrayed.
 C G B7 C Am
They climbed the steep ascent of Heav'n through peril, toil and pain.
 Am G D Em - - - | - - - -
O God to us may grace be given to follow in their train.

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