



# The Son of God Goes Forth to War

REAL KEY

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

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Music by Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 82

## VERSE 1

Gm F Gm F  
**The Son of God goes forth to war, a kingly crown to gain**  
 Gm F Gm F  
**His blood-red banner streams afar: who follows in His train?**  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm  
**Who best can drink His cup of woe, triumphant over pain,**  
 Cm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm - - - | - - - -  
**Who patient bears his cross below, he follows in His train.**

## VERSE 2

Gm F Gm F  
**That martyr first whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grave,**  
 Gm F Gm F  
**Who saw his Master in the sky, and called on Him to save:**  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm  
**Like Him with pardon on His tongue, in midst of mortal pain,**  
 Cm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm - - - | - - - -  
**He prayed for them that did the wrong: who follows in His train?**

## SOLO

## VERSE 3

Gm F Gm F  
**A glorious band, the chosen few on whom the Spirit came,**  
 Gm F Gm F  
**Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew and mocked the cross and flame:**  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm  
**They met the tyrant's brandished steel, the lion's gory mane;**  
 Cm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm - - - | - - - -  
**They bowed their heads the death to feel: who follows in their train?**

## VERSE 4

Gm F Gm F  
**A noble army, men and boys, the matron and the maid,**  
 Gm F Gm F  
**Around the Savior's throne rejoice, in robes of light arrayed.**  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm  
**They climbed the steep ascent of Heav'n through peril, toil and pain.**  
 Cm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm - - - | - - - -  
**O God to us may grace be given to follow in their train.**

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