

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

V1, V2 sing octave down

VERSE

Em D Em D

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain; ___
2. That mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye ___ Could pierce be - yond the grave, ___

Em D Em D

His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far: ___ Who fol - lows in His ___ train?
Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, ___ And called on Him to ___ save:

C G B7 C Am

Who best can drink his cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain, ___
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In the midst of mor - tal pain, ___

Am G D Em

Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, ___ He fol - lows in His ___ train.
He prayed for them that did the wrong: ___ Who fol - lows in His ___ train?

VERSE

Em D Em D

3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few ___ On whom the Spir - it came, ___
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, ___ The ma - tron and the maid, ___

SOLO
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Em D Em D

Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew ___ And mocked the cross and ___ flame:
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, ___ In robes of light ar - rayed.

C G B7 C Am

They met the ty - rant's brand - ished steel, The li - on's go - ry mane; ___
They climbed the steep as - cent of Heav'n Through per - il, toil and pain. ___

Am G D Em

They bowed their heads the death to feel: ___ Who fol - lows in their ___ train?
O God to us may grace be giv - en To fol - low in their ___ train.

TAG

Am G D Em

O God to us may grace be giv - en To fol - low in their ___ train.

