

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

REAL KEY

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

Lyrics by Reginald Heber
Music by Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 82

VERSE

Gm F Gm F

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,
Gm F Gm F
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:
Eb Bb D7 Eb Cm
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,
Cm Bb F Gm
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?

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3. A glo-rious band, the cho-sen few On whom the Spir-it came,
SOLO → 4. A no-ble ar-my, men and boys, The ma-tron and the maid,
SOLO → Gm F Gm F
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.
Eb Bb D7 Eb Cm
They met the ty-rant's brand-ish-ed steel, The li-on's go-ry mane;
They climbed the steep as-cent of Heav'n Through per-il, toil and pain.
Cm Bb F Gm
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.

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