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love they bore to their Saviour and Lord. The kings of the earth kill to conquer; the King of Heaven died to save.

The Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood-red banner streams afar,  
Who follows in his train?

A noble army, men and boys,  
The matron and the maid,  
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,  
In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven  
Through peril, toil, and pain;  
O God, to us may grace be given,  
To follow in their train.





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