

Forward! be our watchword (revised)

Glorying in the Cross — Defying Every Blast

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1. "For - ward!" be our watch - word, Steps and voic - es joined;
 5 Seek the things be - fore us, Not a look be - hind;
 9 Burns the fier - y pil - lar At our ar - my's head;
 13 Who shall dream of shrink - ing, By our Cap - tain led?
 17 For - ward through the de - sert, Through the toil and fight;
 21 Heav - en's king - dom waits us, For - ward in - to light.

2. Glories upon glories
 Hath our God prepared,
 By the souls that love Him,
 One day to be shared:
 Eye hath not beheld them,
 Ear hath never heard;
 Nor of these hath uttered
 Thought or speech or word;
 Forward, marching forward
 Where the kingdom's bright,
 Till the veil be lifted,
 Till our faith be sight!

3. Forward! Day is dawning;
 City is in view!
 Heavenly Jerus'lem
 Soon we'll taste anew.
 On! To freedom's glory,
 Glorious crown to wear;
 Co-kings with Christ Jesus,
 Rule and reign fore'er.
 Forward! To the finish,
 Still the course maintain;
 By His mighty power,
 Forward! Kingdom gain!