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Brightly gleams our banner

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The musical score is written for piano in G major and common time. It consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 108. The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some bass clef entries. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1 Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving on Christ's soldiers
To their home on high.
Marching through the desert,
Gladly thus we pray,
Still with hearts united,
Singing on our way.

2 Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here, with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet.
Often have we left Thee,
Often gone astray;
Keep us, mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way. [Refrain]

3 Pattern of our childhood,
Once Thyself a child,
Make our childhood holy,
Pure, and meek, and mild.
In the hour of danger
Whither can we flee,
Save to Thee, dear Saviour,
Only unto Thee? [Refrain]

Refrain:
Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving on Christ's soldiers
To their home on high.