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'Forward!' be our watchword

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1. 'For-ward!' be our watch-word, steps and voi - ces joined; Seek the things be - fore__ us,
2. Glo - ries up - on glo - ries hath our God pre - pared, By the souls that love__ Him
3. Far o'er yon ho - ri - zon rise the ci - ty towers, Where our God a - bid__ eth;
4. To the Fa-ther's glo - ry loud-est an-thems raise, To the Son and Spi__ rit

not a look be - hind; Burns the fie - ry pil - lar at our ar - my's head;
one day to be shared; Eye hath not be - held them, ear hath ne - ver heard,
that fair home is ours: Flash the streets with jas - per, shine the gates with gold,
ech - o songs of praise; To the Lord Je - ho - vah, bless - ed Three in One,

Who shall dream of__ shrink-ing, by Je - ho - vah led? For - ward through the de - sert,
Nor of these hath__ ut - tered thought or speech a word. For - ward, march - ing for - ward,
Flows the gladden-ing__ ri - ver, shedd-ing joys un - told. Thi - ther, on - ward thi - ther,
Be by men and__ an - gels end - less hon - our done. Weak are earth - ly prai - ses,

through the toil and fight; Jor - dan flows be - fore__ us,__ Zi - on beams with light.
where the heaven is bright, Till the veil be lift__ ed,__ till our faith be sight.
in Je - ho - vah's might; Pil - grims to your coun__ try,__ for - ward in - to light!
dull the songs of night; For - ward in - to tri__ umph,__ for - ward in - to light!