

499 Сын Божий вышел на войну

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

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Для праведных побед,
Кто чрез преграды и вражду
За Ним стремится вслед?

Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in His train.

Кто чашу горя тихо пьёт,
Ничем невозмутим,
Кто терпеливо крест несёт,
Тот следует за Ним.

2. That martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save.

2. Стефан с решимостью в очах
Стоял перед судом,
Христа увидел в небесах
И возвестил о Нём.

Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

Прощенья тягостных грехов
Молил врагам своим...
Кто просит Бога за врагов,
Тот следует за Ним.

3. A glorious band, the chosen few
On whom the Spirit came;
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.

3. Двенадцать избранных друзей
С огнём любви в сердцах
Пошли в наш мир спасать людей,
Забывши всякий страх...

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

Навек их славны имена,
Их дух непобедим...
Дай, Боже, мужества и нам
Так следовать за Ним!

