

A WAR HYMN.

TUNE, *Onward Christian Soldiers.*

For our valiant soldiers
Lord, to Thee we pray;
Guard and keep them ever,
Be their guide and stay.
When they on are marching
Many a weary hour,
From their foes protect them
By Thy mighty power.

Chorus—repeat 1st four lines.

When in darkness resting,
Arms are laid aside,
God of Battles shield them,—
Still with them abide.
And if they in fighting
Should not think of Thee,
Do not Thou forget them,
Still their succour be.

Chorus.

Lord, when sick and wounded,
Far, perchance from care,
Let Thy healing Spirit
Save them from despair.
Saviour be Thou with them
All their prayers to hear,
Strengthen, watch and comfort
When none else is near.

Chorus.

Safe beneath the shelter
Of Thy mighty shield,
Thou canst keep from danger
Soldiers in the field;
And although around them
Tens of thousands die,
Thou canst keep in safety
Those for whom we cry.

Chorus.