THE HEAVENWARD MARCH

(♩ = ca. 108)

A♭ A♭7 D♭ A♭

We leave now be - hind us the world and its crowd,

E♭7 A♭

we set now be - fore us the home of our God.

C7 Fm

We take up our cross now to fol - low the Lamb;

Fm7 D♭ A♭ E♭ E♭7 A♭

we close round his ban - ner, for glo - ry or shame.

2. We take up the armour
our Captain hath given,
the sword and the breastplate,
the helmet of heaven.
In faith thus defying
the foe and the sin,
we fight our life's battle;
we fight and we win.

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