

# Forward Through the Ages

*Soprano Descant*

The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal line is in soprano range, primarily using quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are integrated directly into the musical staff.

1. For - ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,  
2. Wid - er grows the king - dom, reign of love and light;  
3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;

move the faith - ful spi - rits at the call di - vine;  
for it we must la - bor, till our faith is sight.  
in each loss or tri - umph lose or tri - umph all.

gifts in dif - fering mea - sure, hearts of one ac - cord,  
Pro - phets have pro - claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,  
Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,

man - i - fold the ser - vice, one the sure re - ward.  
po - etes sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.  
move we on to - geth - er to the shin - ing goal.

**Refrain**

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