

Forward Ever/ Backward Never

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Yesterdays of generational

Yokes Chained

Visions Forwarded

We plot our claim

138 years a history to be told

Our struggle, our toil, our pain

Our legacy to unfold

In these perilous times

No drifting through this storm

Raging high

Relenting not-God on our side

Listen to the thunder

Wind in our sails

Rough waters we ride

We will prevail

Lightening flashing gives us sight

Through the blacken skies of night

We are Christian Soldiers

Steered by God Above

Gathering others as we go

No wavering in our purpose and love

Glory to God!

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For He is on our side

For 138 years and still WE RISE!

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