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New words by CRBC; after Julia Ward Howe, 1861

Key: D

Verse 1

G
I will tell you of the story
G
Of the Saviour of the world,
C
How the garden once was broken
G
And the curse of sin unfurled.
G
Yet the promise God had spoken—
G
That the serpent would be hurled—
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Chorus (repeat after every verse)

G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
C G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Verse 2

G
To a man whose name was Abram
G
Came a word both true and bold:
C
"From your seed shall come a blessing
G
For the nations to behold."
G
In the Christ, the great fulfillment
G
Of that covenant of old,
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Verse 3

G
He delivered them from Pharaoh
G
With a mighty outstretched hand,
C
Yet they wandered in rebellion
G
Far from His appointed land.
G
But their failure bore the shadow
G
Of the true and sinless Son—
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Verse 4

G
In the fullness of the ages
G
Came the Word, God's only Son,
C
Born to die upon a mountain
G
Where salvation would be won.
G
He fulfilled the Law's demandings
G
"It is finished" said the Son!—
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Verse 5

G
He is gathering the ransomed,
G
All who look to Him in faith.
C
All the nations made one body
G
By His victory o'er the grave.
G
He prepares a home of glory
G
For the souls He came to save—
Am D G
God's promise march-es on!

Verse 6

G
Come, O sinner, hear the message:
G
You must trust the risen Lord!
C
There is life and full redemption
G
Found in Jesus and His Word.
G
Come, believe and live forever
G
By His grace and not your works—
Am D G
King Jesus saves your soul!

Chorus 2

G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
C G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Am D G
King Jesus saves your soul!

Final Chorus

G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
C G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
G G
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Am D G
King Jesus saved my soul!
Am D G
King Jesus saved my soul!
Am D G
King Jesus saved my soul!