

PARADISE FOREVERMORE Norman W. Holmes

VERSE 1

C G Am C/G F C Gsus G
A faithful soldier has laid down their sword, Exchanging it for a crown
C G Am C/G F G Am
What's done in this life will have great reward, As they lay their armor down,
F G C G
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C G Am C/G F C G
Their battles are over, their victories won, They depart from the fields of war
C G Am Em F G Csus C
All pain, death, and sorrow, are now overcome, Paradise forevermore

CHORUS Am F Gsus G Am F G
Beauty for ashes, joy for pain, That which was loss, now, forever gain
Am F C G Em G/D Am G F
Lions shall rise from the lambs that were slain, Now in Christ's kingdom to ever reign
C/E G/D Csus C G
Now in Christ's kingdom to ever reign

VERSE 2

They fought a good fight and ran a good race, So faithful to the end
To gain their reward, standing face to face, (With their Savior and their Friend) 2X
They followed the path to the end of their light, To find that it led to a door
The heavens were opened, the glory so bright, Paradise forevermore

C/E F D/F# G
BRIDGE: All hail the Victors! Who conquered hell and the grave!
F /F /G /A Am G
Praise their Redeemer! Who is strong and mighty to save!
F /F /G /A Am G/B
Lift up your heads now! For our victory draws near
F G F/A G/B F/C G/D C G
When God will wipe a - way every tear

VERSE 3

Each faithful soldier will lay down their sword All burdens will be laid down
We will kneel before our Savior and Lord (And receive the victor's crown) 2x
Our battles all over, our victories won, We will leave this earthly shore
All things will be new when we all come to- Paradise forevermore