

Lead On, O King Eternal

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[Verse 1]

D G D

Lead on, O King Eternal,

G A

The day of march has come;

D G D

Henceforth in fields of conquest

A E7 A

Thy tents shall be our home.

D G

Through days of preparation

E7 A

Thy grace has made us strong;

D G

And now, O King eternal,

D A7 D

We lift our battle song.

[Verse 2]

D G D

Lead on, O King Eternal,

G A

Till sin's fierce war shall cease,

D G D

And holiness shall whisper

A E7 A

The sweet amen of peace.

D G

For not with swords loud clashing,

E7 A

Nor roll of stirring drums;

D G

With deeds of love and mercy

D A7 D

The heavenly kingdom comes.

[Verse 3]

D G D

Lead on, O King Eternal,

G A

We follow, not with fears,

D G D

For gladness breaks like morning

A E7 A

Where'er thy face appears.

D G

Thy cross is lifted o'er us,

E7 A

We journey in its light;

D G

The crown awaits the conquest;

D A7 D

Lead on, O God of might.