

# Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal; we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace.  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e're your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
For not with swords' loud clash - ing or roll of stir - ring drums—  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us, we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en only king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.