

# Lead On, Oh King Eternal

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Lead on, Oh King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest,  
Your tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation,  
Your grace has made us strong,  
And now, Oh King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, Oh King Eternal.  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing,  
Or roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, Oh King Eternal,  
We follow not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning,  
Where-e'er Your face appears;  
Your cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, Oh God of might.

**Bible Verse:** Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go." Isaiah 48:17  
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