Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease;
3. Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,

Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears:

Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:

And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song,
But deeds of love and mercy, The heav'nly kingdom comes.
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.