Lead On, O King Eternal

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

2. Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
   And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;
   For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
   But deeds of love and mercy. The heav'nly kingdom come.

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