

Lead On, O King Eternal

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INTRO: G + 2 G 3 + 4

G C2 D G
Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
G C2 D G
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home.
Em D/F# C2 D
Through days of preparation the weak by grace made strong;
C D/F# C2 D
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

CHORUS:

Em + 2 C 3 + 4 C + 2 D 3 + 4 C + 2 G 3 + 4 C + 2 G 3 + 4
Lead on! Lead on, O King eternal!
Em + 2 C 3 + 4 C + 2 D 3 + 4 C + 2 G 3 + 4 C + 2 G 3 + 4
Lead on! Lead on, O King eternal!

G C2 D G
Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
G C2 D G
And holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace.
Em D/F# C2 D
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
C D/F# C2 D
With deeds of love and mercy Your heavenly kingdom comes.
(Repeat CHORUS)

BREAKDOWN:

Em C2 D Em
Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
Em C2 D Em
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Your face appears.

BUILDUP:

Em D/F# C2 D
Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
C D/F# C2 (space)
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.
(Repeat CHORUS x2)