WALKING WITH GOD

Lead On, O King Eternal

Fight the good fight of faith. 1 Timothy 6:12

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 Wher'er Thy face appears.

Thro' 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,
With deeds of love and mercy The heav'n-ly kingdom comes.
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

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

Optional choral ending cresc. rit. ff

on, O God of might. Lead on, O King, Lead on!