

# Lead On, O King Eternal

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

1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, The day of march has come;  
2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home.  
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;  
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears.

Thro' days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong;  
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light.

And now, O King E - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.  
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

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SPIRITUAL CONFLICT AND VICTORY

*Optional last stanza setting*    *Unison*    *Broader*

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*Optional choral ending*

cresc.    rit. *ff*

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

cresc.    *ff*

(8<sup>vb</sup>)-----