Lead On, O King Eternal

"I am the Lord...who directs you in the way you should go." (Isa. 48:17)

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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;
   Through 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, Or roll of stirring drums;
   With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.

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.