

Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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Lead on, O King Eternal

D G D
Lead on, O King Eternal,
 G A
The day of march has come;
 D G D
Henceforth in fields of battle
 A E7 A7
Thy tents shall be our home.
 D G
Through days of preparation
 E7 A
Thy grace has made us strong;
 D G
And now, O King Eternal.
 D A7 D
We lift our battle song.

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;
With deeds of love and mercy,
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

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.