

# Lead On, O King Eternal

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But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession,  
and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. 2 Cor 2:14

**G C G C D7**  
**1: Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;**  
**G C G A7 D7**  
**Henceforth in fields of conquest, your tents will be our home.**  
**G C A7 D D7**  
**Through days of preparation, your grace has made us strong;**  
**G C G D7 G**  
**And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**G C G C D7**  
**2: Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,**  
**G C G A7 D7**  
**And holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace.**  
**G C A7 D D7**  
**For not with swords' loud clashing, or roll of stirring drums**  
**G C G D7 G**  
**With deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**G C G C D7**  
**3: Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears,**  
**G C G A7 D7**  
**For gladness breaks like morning, where'er your face appears.**  
**G C A7 D D7**  
**Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;**  
**G C G D7 G**  
**The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**