

Lead On O King Eternal

SDA Hymns

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[Verse 1]

D **G** **D**
 Lead on, O King Eternal,
G **A**
 The day of march has come;
D **G** **D**
 Henceforth in fields of conquest
A **E7** **A**
 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.

[Verse 2]

D **G** **D**

Lead on, O King Eternal,

G **A**

Till sin's fierce war shall cease,

D **G** **D**

And holiness shall whisper

A **E7** **A**

The sweet amen of peace.

D **G**

For not with swords loud clashing,

E7 **A**

Nor roll of stirring drums;

D **G**

With deeds of love and mercy

D **A7** **D**

The heavenly kingdom comes.

[Verse 3]

D G D
Lead on, O King Eternal,
 G A
We follow, not with fears,

D **G** **D**
For gladness breaks like morning
 A **E7** **A**
Where'er thy face appears.
 D **G**
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
 E7 **A**
We journey in its light;
 D **G**
The crown awaits the conquest;
 D **A7** **D**
Lead on, O God of might.