



# Lead On, O King Eternal

DROP D

*"I am the Lord your God... who directs you in the way you should go." | Isaiah 48:17*

Lyrics by Ernest W. Shurtleff

Tune by Henry Smart, arr. Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 138

## INTRO/INTERLUDE

D - - Dsus | D - - D<sup>2</sup> | D - - Dsus | D - - D<sup>2</sup>

## VERSE 1

D Dsus D G A  
 Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
 D Dsus D E A  
 Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
 D/F# G E/G# A  
 Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
 D/F# G A (D)  
 And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

## VERSE 2

D Dsus D G A  
 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 D Dsus D E A  
 And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
 D/F# G E/G# A  
 For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
 D/F# G A (D)  
 But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

## VERSE 3

D Dsus D G A  
 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
 D Dsus D E A  
 For gladness breaks like morning where-e'er Thy face appears;  
 D/F# G E/G# A  
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
 D/F# G A (D)  
 The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

## VERSE 4

D Dsus D G A  
 Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
 D Dsus D E A  
 Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
 D/F# G E/G# A  
 Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
 D/F# G A (D)  
 And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

## OUTRO

D - - Dsus | D - - D<sup>2</sup> | D - - Dsus | D - - D<sup>2</sup>  
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