

# Lead On, O King Eternal

*as found in the 1982 Hymnal #555*

Music: *Lancashire*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

Words: Ernest Warburton Shurtleff (1862-1917)

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.

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,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.