

# 725 - Lead On, O King Eternal

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Key: B $\flat$  major (w/ opt. modulation to C major)  
Meter: 4/4

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INTRO     **B $\flat$**  | **B $\flat$**  | **B $\flat$**  | **B $\flat$**  | **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  | **Fsus** | **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  | **Fsus**

VERSE 1

**B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**                 **B $\flat$**   
Lead | on, O King E- | ternal,  
  
                  **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**                 **Fsus** **F**  
The | day of march has | come;  
  
                  **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**                 **B $\flat$**   
Hence- | forth in fields of | conquest  
  
                  **F**                **C**                **F**  
Thy | tents shall be our | home:  
  
                  **B $\flat$**                                 **E $\flat$**   
Through | days of prepa- | ration  
  
                  **C**                                **F**  
Thy | grace has made us | strong,  
  
                  **B $\flat$**                                 **E $\flat$**   
And | now, O King E- | ternal,  
  
                  **B $\flat$**  **F**                        **B $\flat$**   
We | lift our battle | song.

TURN-AROUND     **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  | **Fsus** | **B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  | **Fsus**

VERSE 2     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, Or roll of stirring drums;  
                  With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.

VERSE 3     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.

OPT.  
MOD.**B $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  | **Fsus** **Gsus**

VERSE 3

**G** **C** **F** **C**  
 Lead | on, O King E- | ternal,  
**C** **F** **Gsus** **G**  
 We | follow not with | fears;  
**C** **F** **C**  
 For | gladness breaks like | morning  
**G** **D** **G**  
 Wher- | e'er Thy face ap- | pears.  
**C** **F**  
 Thy | cross is lifted | o'er us;  
**D** **G**  
 We | journey in its | light:  
**C** **F**  
 The | crown awaits the | conquest;  
**C** **G** **C**  
 Lead | on, O God of | might.

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**C** **F**  
 The | crown awaits the | conquest;  
**C/G** **G** **C**  
 Lead | on, O | God of | might.

ENDING

**F** | **Gsus** | **C** **F** | **Gsus** | **C**

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 Capo 3: G major (w/ opt. modulation to A major)  
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INTRO      **G** | **G** | **G** | **G** | **G** **C** | **Dsus** | **G** **C** | **Dsus**

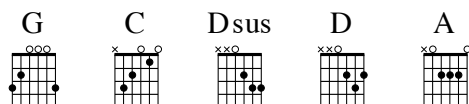
VERSE 1

	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
Lead	on, O King E-	ternal,	
	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dsus</b> <b>D</b>
The	day of march has	come;	
	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
Hence-	forth in fields of	conquest	
	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
Thy	tents shall be our	home:	
	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	
Through	days of prepa-	ration	
	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	
Thy	grace has made us	strong,	
	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	
And	now, O King E-	ternal,	
	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
We	lift our battle	song.	

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OPT.  
MOD.**G C | Dsus Esus**

VERSE 3

**E A D A**

Lead | on, O King E- | ternal,

**A D Esus E**

We | follow not with | fears;

**A D A**

For | gladness breaks like | morning

**E B E**

Wher- | e'er Thy face ap- | pears.

**A D**

Thy | cross is lifted | o'er us;

**B E**

We | journey in its | light:

**A D**

The | crown awaits the | conquest;

**A E A**

Lead | on, O God of | might.

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**A D**

The | crown awaits the | conquest;

**A/E E A**

Lead | on, O | God of | might.

ENDING

**D | Esus | A D | Esus | A**

Esus



E



B



A/E





OPT.  
MOD.

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VERSE 3    Lead | on, O King E-            | ternal,

We        | follow not with            | fears;

For        | gladness breaks like | morning

Wher- | e'er Thy face ap-        | pears.

Thy        | cross is lifted                | o'er us;

We        | journey in its                | light:

The        | crown awaits the            | conquest;

Lead | on, O God of                | might.

TAG        The | crown awaits the            | conquest;

Lead | on, O                        | God of | might.

ENDING

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