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## THE CENTENARY HYMN

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;  
With deeds of love and mercy,  
The heavenly Kingdom comes.

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.

(Adopted as the official hymn for the Centenary.)