The Patriot

The patriot sees with eagle eye
The vision far and wide;
Unswerved by passing 'lurement nigh,
For lasting weal he soareth high—
The people's trusted guide

Lead, lead us on, thou patriot true!

Hold high the radiant light,
Illume the land with glory new,
So, led by thee, we shall pursue

The rugged path of right

Then see our nation firmly tread

The straight united way;
Our strength the strength of living bread,
We rise above the nations dead—

We cannot know decay.