

Lead, Kindly Light

The Lord went before them... to lead them the way; and... to give them light. Ex. 13:21; Psa. 43:3
I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Jn. 8:12

1. Lead, kind - ly Light, a - mid th'en - circ - ling gloom, Lead Thou me on;
2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;
3. So long Thy pow'r has blest me, sure it still Wilt lead me on,

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on;
I loved to choose and see my path, but now Lead Thou me on;
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor - rent, till The night is gone,

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
I loved the *gar - ish day, and spite of fears,
And with the morn - those an - gel fac - es smile,

The dis - tant scene; one step e - nough for me.
Pride ruled my will; re - mem - ber not past years.
Which I have loved long since, and lost a - while.

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*garish: showy, glaring; moor: wasteland; fen: marsh; crag: rugged rock; torrent: rushing stream