

Lead me gently home, Father

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a series of chords in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A measure rest of 8 is indicated in the treble staff at the end of the system, followed by a measure with a fermata. A finger number '5' is written above the first note of the second measure in the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features similar chordal accompaniment in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A measure rest of 8 is shown in the treble staff, followed by a measure with a fermata. A finger number '10' is written above the first note of the second measure in the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features similar chordal accompaniment in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A measure rest of 8 is shown in the treble staff, followed by a measure with a fermata. A finger number '15' is written above the first note of the second measure in the treble staff.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features similar chordal accompaniment in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A measure rest of 8 is shown in the treble staff, followed by a measure with a fermata. A finger number '20' is written above the first note of the second measure in the treble staff.

Lead me gently home, Father,
Lead me gently home,
When life's toils are ended
And parting days have come;
Sin no more shall tempt me,
Ne'er from Thee I'll roam,
If Thou'lt only lead me, Father,
Lead me gently home.

Refrain

*Lead me gently home, Father,
Lead me gently
Lest I fall upon the wayside,
Lead me gently home.*

Lead me gently home, Father,
Lead me gently home,
In life's darkest hours, Father,
When life's troubles come;
Keep my feet from wand'ring,
Lest from Thee I roam,
Lest I fall upon the wayside,
Lead me gently home.

Refrain

**Lead me gently home, Father
Lead me gently home,
In temptation's hour, Father
When sore trials come;
Be Thou near to keep me,
Take me as Thine own,
For I cannot live without Thee,
Lead me gently home.**

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