

8. Hymn

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mp

Lead gent - ly, Lord, and slow, for

p
(hum)

p
(hum)

p
(hum)

4

oh, my steps are weak, and ev - er as I

7

go, some sooth - ing sen - tence speak; That
That
That
That
That

mp
mp
mp
mp
mp

10

I may turn my face through doubt's ob - scu - ri -
I may turn my face through doubt's ob - scu - ri -
I may turn my face through doubt's ob - scu - ri -
I may turn my face through doubt's ob - scu - ri -

mp
mp
mp
mp

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ty toward thine a - bi - ding - place, e'en
ty toward thine a - bi - ding - place, e'en
ty toward thine a - bi - ding - place, e'en
tv toward thine a - bi - ding - place. e'en

mp
mp
mp
mp

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f

though I can - not see. For lo, the way is

though I can - not see. For lo, the way is

though I can - not see. For lo, the way is

though I can - not see. For lo, the way is

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mf

dark; through mist and cloud I grope,

dark; through mist and cloud I grope,

dark; through mist and cloud I grope,

dark; through mist and cloud I grope,

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poco a poco cresc.

save for that fit - ful spark, the lit - tle flame of

save for that fit - ful spark, the lit - tle flame of

save for that fit - ful spark, the lit - tle flame of

save for that fit - ful spark, the lit - tle flame of

25 *ff* *p*

hope. Lead gent - ly, Lord, and

ff *p*

hope, of hope. Lead gent - ly, Lord, and

ff *p*

hope, of hope. Lead gent - ly, Lord, and

ff *p*

hope, of hope. Lead gent - ly, Lord, and

hope, of hope. Lead gent - ly, Lord, and

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slow, for fear that I may fall, I

slow, for fear that I may fall, I

slow, for fear that I may fall, I

slow, for fear that I may fall, I

slow, for fear that I may fall, I

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know not where to go un - less I hear thy

know not where to go un - less I hear thy

know not where to go un - less I hear thy

know not where to go un - less I hear thy

34 *poco meno mosso*

call. My faint - ing soul doth yearn for thy green hills a - far;

call. My faint - ing soul doth yearn for thy green hills a - far;

call. My faint - ing soul doth yearn for thy green hills a - far;

call. My faint - ing soul doth yearn for thy green hills a - far;

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mp so let thy mer - cy burn, my great - er, guid - ing *mf* star!

mp so let thy mer - cy burn, my great - er, guid - ing *mf* star!

mp so let thy mer - cy burn, my great - er, guid - ing *mf* star!

mp so let thy mer - cy burn, my great - er, guid - ing *mf* star!

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