

6. Lead, Kindly Light.

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
 Lead thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
 Lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
 Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
 Lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
 Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
 The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Meanwhile, along the narrow rugged path
 Thyself hast trod,
Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith
 Home to my God,
To rest forever after earthly strife
In the calm light of everlasting life.

7. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou are mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
 Bread of heaven!
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
 Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
 Strong Deliverer!
Be thou still my strength and shield.