

Father, lead me day by day

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Supplication
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/2. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It begins with a measure number '5' above the first note. The notation follows the same style as the first system, with two staves in treble and bass clefs.

**Father, lead me day by day,
Ever in Thine own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.**

**When in danger, make me brave,
Make me know that Thou canst save;
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;
Let me in Thy love abide.**

**When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise and strong;
And when all alone I stand,
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.**

**When my heart is full of glee,
Help me to remember Thee,
Happy most of all to know
That my Father loves me so.**

**When my work seems hard and dry,
May I press on cheerily;
Help me patiently to bear
Pain and hardship, toil and care.**

**May I see the good and bright,
When they pass before my sight;
May I hear the heavenly voice
When the pure and wise rejoice.**

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