

# Lead us, Heavenly Father

J.P. Coghlan's  
'An essay on Church Plain Chant' 1782

Dulcie Carmen  
87.87.87

G D G C D Emin G D Emin G C G D7 G

5 C G D G Emin D A7 D

D7 G 10 C B Emin D G C Gsus4 D7 G

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

James Edmeston