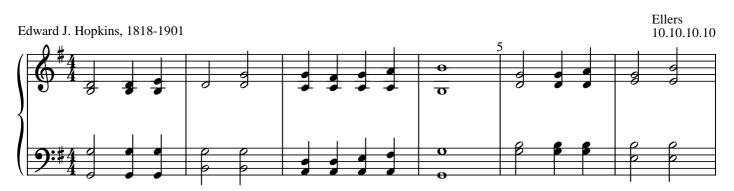
Lead us, O Father







Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace: Without Thy guiding hand we go astray, And doubts appall, and sorrows still increase; Lead us through Christ, the true and living Way.

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth: Unhelped by Thee, in error's name we grope, While passion stains, and folly dims our youth, And age comes on, uncheered by faith or hope.

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right: Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darksome night; Only with Thee we journey safely on.

Lead us, O Father, to Thy heavenly rest, However rough and steep the path may be, Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best, Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

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