

525a Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gloom

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12

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Cardinal John H. Newman, 1833

Lux Benigna

Rev. John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

1. Lead, kind - ly Light, a - mid th'en - cir - cling gloom, Lead Thou me on;
 2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;
 3. So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead Thou me on;
 I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on.
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor - rent, till The night is gone;

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
 I loved the gar - ish day, and, spite of fears,
 And with the morn those an - gel fac - es smile,

The dis - tant scene, - one step e - nough for me.
 Pride ruled my will: re - mem - ber not past years.
 Which I have loved long since, and lost a - while. A - men.