

He Leadeth Me

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Music by William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)
Arrangement by Katherine Wright

Smoothly, with rubato ♩ = 84-88

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line (S.) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly, with rubato' with a quarter note equal to 84-88 beats per minute. The first system begins with a vocal line marked *mp* and piano accompaniment marked *mp*. The second system starts at measure 6, with the vocal line marked *rit.* and *mp*, and the piano accompaniment marked *rit.* and *A tempo*. The third system starts at measure 10, with the vocal line marked *A tempo* and the piano accompaniment marked *p*. The lyrics are: 'He lead - eth me, O bless - ed thought! O words with heav - en - ly com - fort fraught! What -'.

13 *poco rit.* *mf* *A tempo*

S. e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth

poco rit. *A tempo*

17 *mp (opt. duet)*

S. me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, By his own hand he lead - eth me; His

A. *mp*

22 *poco rit.* *mf* *A tempo* *(tutti) mp*

S. faith - ful fol - lower I would be For by his hand he lead - eth me. ooo

A. *mp*

poco rit. *A tempo*

27

S. *mf*

A.

ooo

ooo

mf

32

S. rit. *p* A little more motion


A. *mf* (melody) A little more motion

Some times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some times where E-den's


rit. *mp*


mp

37

S. 

bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er troub - led sea, Still 'tis his hand that lead - eth

A. 



42

mf
(melody)

S. 

me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, By his own hand he lead - eth me; His

A. 



47

S. *faith - ful fol - lower I would be, For by his hand he... lead - eth... me.*

A.

52 *rit. mp Freely* *, mf*

S. *Lord, I would clasp my hand in Thine, And nev - er mur mur nor re - pine; Con*

A.

rit. Freely P

57 *poco accel.* *rit.* *f*

S. tent, what - ev - er I see, Since God lead - eth me. He

A.

mp *rit.*

Tempo I

61

S. lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, By his own hand he lead - eth me; His

A.

Tempo I

f

65 *poco rit.*

S. *faith - ful fol - lower I would be, For by his hand he_ lead - eth_*

A.

poco rit.

69 *A tempo* *mp* *molto rit.*

S. *me. He_ lead - eth_ me._____*

A.

A tempo *mp* *molto rit.*

mf *mp* *p*