

# Lead, Kindly Light (Hymn)

Written for the Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse

"O Pillar of Cloud";  
adapted by Joseph O'Brien

Tune: LUX;  
adapted and arranged by Mary Ellen Hauptert

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Piano

*mf*



Verses 1 & 2 - with piano accompaniment  
Verse 3 - a cappella

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6

Pn.

*mp*

1. Lead, kind - ly Light, to dis - tant un - tamed lands, —  
2. For those who knew not faith, not trust - ed You, —  
3. How long Your pow'r has graced our di - o - cese, —



11

11

Pn.

Lord, lead me on! Through storm - ing seas, and yet the faith still stands, — Lord, Lead me  
You led them on! The light of Christ, a bea - con in clear view, — You led them  
Lord, lead us on! Though tor - rents rage in spring or win - ter freeze, — From dusk to



16

on! — Bless and make way, this mis - sion for — to — see, Your will un -  
 on! — From dark - est wil - der - ness, des - pite our — fears, You blessed with  
 dawn! — The bloom of faith did sprout with love for — You, Who plant - ed

Pn.

22

fold; Your will be done — through me! —  
 hope, our count of days — and years. —  
 seeds of cha - ri - ty — and — truth. —

Pn.

Verse 4

27 *mf*

4. One hun - dred - fif - ty years of his - to - ry, — You led us

Pn. *mf*

31

on! Strengthened by simple gifts of mystery, You led us

Pn.

35

on! By foot, by wagon, train, or plain ca-

Pn.

39

noe, May we Your vessels, show Your word is true.

Pn.

Verse 5

44

Pn.

Verse 5

48

*f*

5. The ri - vers thread their blue through this our land, — Yet, Lord you

Pn.

52

lead! The bluffs do boast their green from where we stand, — Yet, Lord you

Pn.

56

lead! Lord, bless us still with gold of grain and

Pn.

60

cross, A Kind - ly Light to shine u - pon La -

Pn.

64

Crosse.

8<sup>va</sup>

Pn.