Take Thou My Hand and Lead Me
(also known as O Take My Hand, Dear Father or Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me)

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1. Take Thou my hand, and lead me o'er life's rough way,
   with Heav'n-ly Manna feed me from day to day.
   A-lone my footsteps fal-ter and strag-gle wide,
   Lord who my life canst al-ter be Thou my guide.

2. Take Thou my heart and hide it in folds of grace
   Though pain or woe be-tide it to know Thy face
   Draw, Lord, of Thy good plea-sure Thy child to Thee,
   And grant me faith's full mea-sure though naught I see.

3. Though oft I think Thou hid-est Thy won-drous might,
   Still to my goal Thou guid-est me through dark night,
   Take, then, my hands and lead me till life is o'er,
   With heav'n-ly man-na feed me for-ev-er more.

4. With Heav'n-ly Man-na feed me from day to day.
   Though pain or woe be-tide it to know Thy face
   A-lone my footsteps fal-ter and strag-gle wide.
   Lord who my life canst al-ter be Thou my guide.

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