

Take Thou My Hand and Lead Me

CONSECRATION

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

Words: Julie Katharina von Hausmann, 1862.

Translated by Rev. Julius Herman Edward Horstmann (1869-1954), before 1901.

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♩ = 120

1. Take Thou my hand, and lead me o'er life's rough way,
2. Take Thou my heart and hide it in folds of grace
3. Though oft I think Thou hid - est Thy won - drous might,

with Heav'n - ly Man - na feed me from day to day.
Though pain or woe be - - tide it to know Thy face
Still to my goal Thou guid - est me through dark night,

A - - lone my foot - steps fal - - ter and strag - gle wide,
Draw, Lord, of Thy good plea - - sure Thy child to Thee,
Take, then, my hands and lead me till life is o'er,

Lord who my life canst al - - ter be Thou my guide.
And grant me faith's full mea - - sure though naught I see.
With heav'n - ly man - na feed me for - - ev - - er - more.