

He Leadeth Me

SATB Choir and Keyboard

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Quoting the tune by William Bradbury

Based on Psalm 23

and the text by Joseph H. Gilmore

Unhurried, with assurance ♩ = 66

The musical score is written for SATB choir and keyboard. It begins with a piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time, marked 'mp' and 'pedal harmonically'. The tempo is 'Unhurried, with assurance' at 66 beats per minute. The vocal parts enter at measure 4 with the lyrics 'He leads me be-side qui-et wa-ters, He'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line. At measure 7, the vocal parts continue with 'giv-eth me rest for my soul. He guides in the path of His'. The piano accompaniment features a 'cresc.' (crescendo) in the right hand. At measure 10, the vocal parts sing 'right-eous-ness, His love and His peace fill my soul. He'. The piano accompaniment has a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic in the right hand and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic in the left hand. The score ends at measure 13.

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13 *TB mp*
 lead-eth me, He lead-eth me. My steps, they may fal-ter or
 stum - ble, my path - way may turn from His side. Yet

16
 through ev-'ry road He is with me; He's faith - ful in me to a -

19 *cresc. mf*
 bide. He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me.

22 *dim. mp*
 bide. He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me.

25

CHOIR

mf

By His own hand, He lead - eth me; ten - der - ly guid - ing, He

mf

28

lead - eth me. What - e're I do, where I may be,

31

His lov - ing hand is with me. By His own hand He

f

34

lead - eth me; ten - der - ly guid - ing, He lead - eth me.

37

I can - not fail; He will pre - vail, for where I am He is

40

with me. His good - ness, His kind - ness, and

stronger

mf

43

mer - cy _____ will fol - low me all of my days. And

46

I will _ dwell in my Fa - ther's house. For - ev - er I'll sing of His

49

praise. _____ He _ lead-eth me, He lead-eth me. _____

52

f

By His own hand He lead - eth me; ten - der - ly guid - ing, He

55

lead - eth me. What - e're I do, where I may be,

58

His lov - ing hand is with me. *più f* By His own hand He

più f

61

lead - eth me; ten - der-ly guid-ing, He lead - eth me.

64

I can-not fail, Je - sus pre-vails, for where I am, He is

67

with me. He lead - eth me, He lead - eth

A little faster

70

me. By His own hand... He... lead - eth me. His

74

faith - ful fol - low - er I will... be, For by His hand... He...

77

lead - eth me...

80

He lead - eth me.

p *pp*

p *pp*

Suz

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