

42. Lead, Kindly Light

When the Parliament of Religions met during the Columbian Exposition, the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, were the two exercises in which the representatives of every Creed known to man could join. The author, Cardinal Newman (1801-1890), wrote the words in illness and under great mental strain. Dr. Dykes (1823-1876), was a famous English hymn composer.

John Henry Newman

John B. Dykes

1. Lead, kindly Light, a - mid th' encir - cling
2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that
3. So long Thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it
gloom,
Thou
still
Lead Thou me
Shouldst lead me
Will lead me

4
on; The night is dark, and I am far from home;
on; I loved to choose, and see my path: but now
on; O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
Lead Thou me on!
Lead Thou me on!
The night is gone,

9
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
I loved the gar - ish day, and, spite of fears,
And, with the morn, those an - gel fa - ces smile

13
The dis - tant scene; one step e - nough for me.
Pride ruled my will: re - mem - ber not past years!
Which I have loved long since, and lost a - while.



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