

379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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1. Lead us, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pes - tuous sea;

guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;

yet pos - ses - sing ev - 'ry bles - sing if our God our Fa - ther be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know,
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
love with ev'ry passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

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