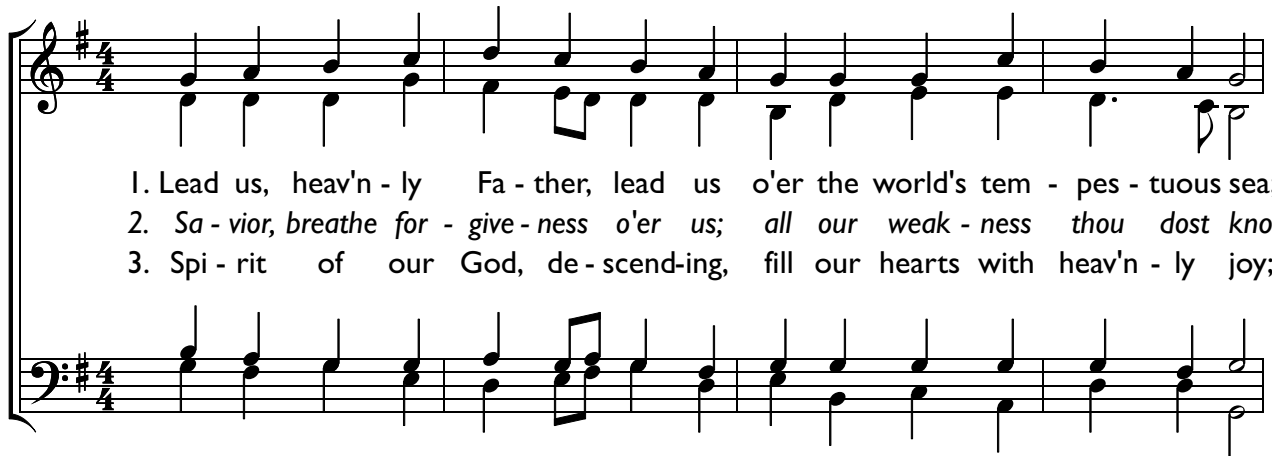


Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Hymnal 1982 no. 559, Melody: Dulce carmen

J. Edmeston
(1791-1867)

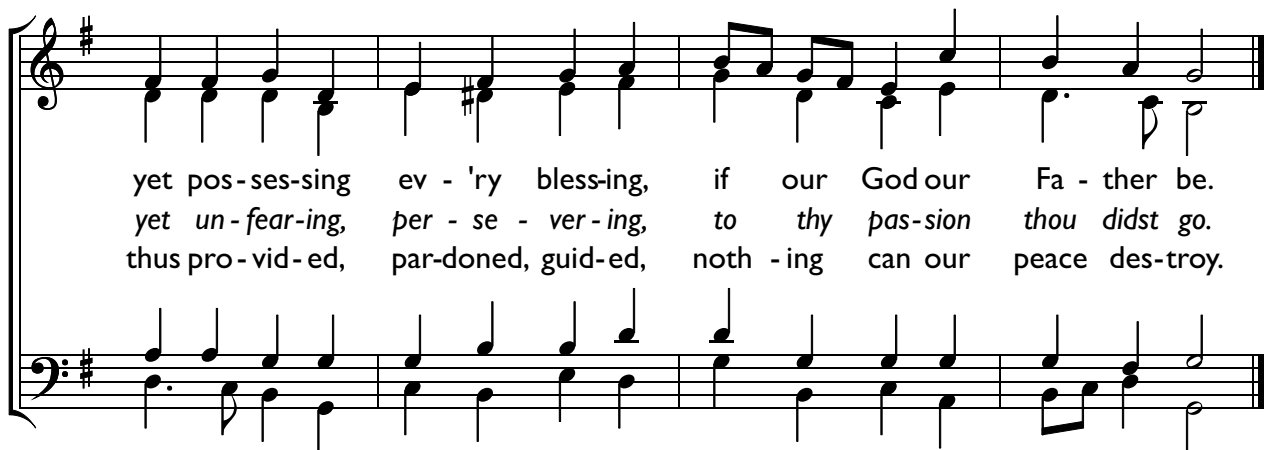
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W. H. Monk (1823-1889)



1. Lead us, heav'n - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pes - tuous sea;
2. Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness thou dost know;
3. Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with heav'n - ly joy;



guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee,
thou didst tread this earth be - fore us; thou didst feel its keen - est woe;
love with ev - 'ry pas - sion blend - ing plea - sure that can nev - er cloy;



yet pos - ses - sing ev - 'ry bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.
yet un - fear - ing, per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
thus pro - vid - ed, par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.