

Jesus, Still Lead On

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Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1721; transl. Jane Borthwick, 1846; alt.

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
2 If the way be drear, if the woe be near,
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief,
4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won;

And al-though the way be cheer-less, we will fol - low, calm and fear-less;
Let not faith - less fears o'er-take us, let not faith and hope for-sake us;
When temp-ta - tions come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
Heaven-ly Lead - er still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

Guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
For through man - y a woe to our home we go.
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
Guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.

Selections from two German hymns written by Count Nicolaus von Zinzendorf in 1721 were combined by Christian Gregor in 1778 to create this hymn. Zinzendorf, who gave the Moravian Brethren asylum on his estate, later became a Moravian pastor.

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